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BIRTHS

BAYNHAM—March 28, 1922, at No. 7 North Frederick st., to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baynham, a son.

HALL—March 28, 1922, at Mrs. Webb's Private Nursing Home, Waterford, to Captain and Mrs. D. P. Hall, Butlerstown House, Waterford, a son.

SHEIL—March 25, 1922, at The Grange, Lucan, to Captain and Mrs. P. J. Sheil, M.R.C.V.S., a daughter.

MARRIAGE

JONES and BREADY—March 22, 1922, by licence, at the Congregational Church, Marsh Lane, Bootle, Liverpool, by the Rev. Thomas Hannah, Wesleyan Minister, Richard Maldwyn, second son of James W. and Mrs. Jones, Bootle, to Emily Violet Elizabeth, only child of Mrs. Bready, 22 Edenvale rd., Ranelagh, Dublin, and the late John Bready, J.P., Tullamore. No cards.

DEATHS

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

BAIRD—March 30, 1922, at his residence, 27 St. Mary's rd., South Dublin, George Boileau Baird, aged 66 years.

BARDEN—March 30, 1922, at "Oakley," Ranelagh, Thomas G., dearly-loved husband of Winifred Barden, and youngest son of the late Patrick Barden. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral from above address to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 9.30 o'clock.

BOBBETT—March 29, 1922, at his residence, Moat Hill, Balbriggan, David Bobbett, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing family and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to the family burial ground, Balscadden, 3 o'clock, to-day (Friday), new time. No flowers, by request.

CAFFREY—March 30, 1922, Anne Caffrey, wife of Patrick Caffrey, Harbour House, Pullaheeney, Rathlee, Co. Sligo, aged 64 years. High Mass in Parish Church, Kilglass, 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral, same day, to Kilglass Cemetery, 1 o'clock.

CRINION—March 28, 1922, at Killeskillen, Kinnegad, Denis Edward, the darling infant of Captain and Mrs. O'C. Crinion, aged 3 months.

FARRELL—March 29, 1922, at her residence, 41 Morehampton rd., Donnybrook, Maria, widow of the late Thomas Farrell. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers. Mass in Church of Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, at 10 o'clock, this (Friday) morning.

FARRELLY—March 29, 1922, at Rathmoylo, King's Co., Rosanna, beloved wife of Andrew Farrelly. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, sons, and daughter. R.I.P.

GALLAGHER—March 30, 1922, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Charles A. Gallagher, Bunree, Ballina. R.I.P. Remains leave Broadstone by 1.30 p.m. train to-day (Friday). High Mass, at 11 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral at 2 p.m.

HANLY—March 30, 1922, at his residence 8 Cormac place, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, Con Hanly. Deeply regretted by his family. Funeral to Glasnevin from above address, 10.30 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday).

HASLAM—March 24, 1922, at 29 Grattan st., Maryborough, of pneumonia, Thomas James (Tommie), dearly-loved younger child and only son of James and the late Mrs. Haslam, Togher, Maryborough, aged 17 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral took place on Sunday last, 26th.

HUNTER—March 26, 1922, at Gloster Cottage, Banagher, Clara, fourth daughter of the late John Hunter, of Edinburgh, aged 90 years. "Peace, perfect peace."

McCAMISH—March 30, 1922, at 15 Carlisle st., Dublin, Mary, widow of the late Robert McCamish, to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing family. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

MACONKEY—March 30, 1922, at Sir P. Dun's Hospital, Mary E., widow of the late Henry Maconkey, of Drumbraine, Ashfield Park, Terenure.

MONTGOMERY—March 30, 1922, at her residence, 30 Upper Grand Canal st., Elizabeth, daughter of the late Christopher and Sarah Montgomery, late of Haddington rd. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), at 10.30 o'clock, from St. Mary's Church, Haddington rd., to Glasnevin.

MOORE—March 25, 1922, at Lisdarn Cottage, Cavan, Georgina Richards, widow of the late William Irvine Moore. Dearly loved and deeply regretted.

O'NEILL—March 30, 1922, at her residence, 20 Charlemont st., Winifred O'Neill, aged 94, widow of the late Sergeant Henry O'Neill, 47th Foot. Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for her. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Kevin's Chapel, Harrington st., 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday) to family vault, Glasnevin.

RABBITTE—March 26, 1922, at his residence, Crescent Lodge, Williamstown, Co. Galway, John Rabbitte. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children.

RUSSELL—On Monday, March 27, 1922, at 40 Ranelagh rd., Jane, daughter of the late Leonard Dawson Russell, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. Robert Wilson Russell, Co. Monaghan. "In sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection."

SHERIN—March 30, 1922, at 96 Leeson st., Rev. Michael Sherin, late of Kilkenny, Crow's Nest, Narrembura, N.S.W., aged 46 years. R.I.P.

SMELLIE—March 25, 1922, at King Edward Memorial Hospital, West Ealing, London, W. (the result of an accident), N. S. Herbert, the beloved husband of Ileen M. Smellie, aged 38 years.—McLean, Plasmerdyn, Holywood, Co. Down.

TOMBE—March 30, 1922, at Adelaide Hospital, the beloved wife of John S. J. Tombe. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to-day from Bective Station for Church at 2 p.m.

WHITMORE—March 28, 1922, at Thornton Lodge, Kilsallaghan, Co. Dublin, suddenly, John Whitmore. Funeral private.

WILKINSON—March 28, 1922, at "Hazeldean," Donnybrook, Constancia Maria A. Wilkinson, daughter of the late Major-General C. E. Wilkinson, R.E., and grand-daughter of Jacob Wilkinson, Esq., "Springfield House," Bath. "And My people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation and in sure dwellings and in quiet resting places," Isaiah xxxii., 18. Bath papers please copy.

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IN MEMORIAM.

BAKER—In loving memory of James, dearly-beloved husband of Lizzie Baker, passed away March 31st, 1916.

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GREAGSBY—In fond and loving memory of dear Dad, who passed Home on 31st March, 1921. Inserted by his sorrowing widow and family.

HASLAM—Seventeenth Anniversary—In sad and ever-loving memory of Jane Anna (Cissie), the dearly-loved wife of James Haslam, Togher, and eldest daughter of Mrs. Wilkinson and the late Thomas Wilkinson, 29 Grattan st., Maryborough, who fell asleep in Jesus March 31st, 1905.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved ones sleeping."

O'SHEA—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Sergeant Ambrose O'Shea, R.I.C., killed in Rosscarbery Barrack on the 31st March, 1921. Masses this day for the repose of his soul. Inserted by his wife and children.

PITT—In loving memory of Anna Louisa Pitt, who entered her rest 31st March, 1918. "Gone, but not forgotten."

TYRRELL—In ever-loving memory of Captain James Tyrrell, beloved husband of Lucy Tyrrell, who fell asleep 31st March, 1917.

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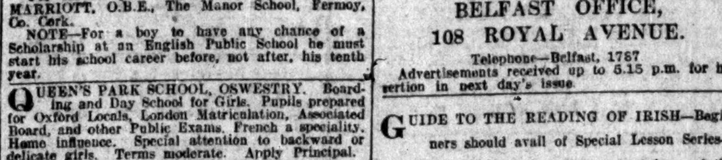

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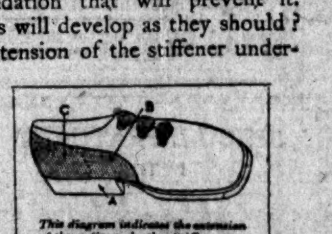

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LOST, Schipperke (female), pure black, tailless. Reward at 8 Rutland square.

LOST, small Grey Terrier Dog, Tan Head and Legs; strayed March 25 from Kilruddery, Bray. Reward.

LOST, last Tuesday, String of Amber Beads, between Astoria Tea Rooms, Metropole Cinema, and 59 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge. Reward given at latter address.

STRAYED, from 66 Lower Leeson Leeson st., Dublin, Wednesday night, Jet Black Cocker Pup (Male), six months old; has a few white hairs (not noticeable) on breast; reward; police notified.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

AN intelligent, industrious, young lady Wanted to Sell Sewing Machines and Collect Accounts; salary from start.—M 1052, this office. 29 A

A LADY (young) Wanted daily to do the work of a small house, no basement; 10 a.m. till 7 p.m.; good plain cook; £24 a year; half day from 3 o'clock one week day; help given one day a week.—M 1255. 30 F

BAKERY and Grocery—Wanted immediately, a competent and experienced Manager; able to keep books; good terms for suitable man. Apply, with copies of references, to "Z 4682, Manager," this office. 28 F

BOOT Trade—Wanted, Junior Saleswoman; good stockkeeper. Reply, stating salary required, with copies of references, to M 1180, this office.

CHINA and Glass Trade—Wanted, Experienced Charge Hand, with intimate knowledge of markets; first class experience and manner essential. Full particulars regarding age, salary, etc., "Z 4625, Man," this office. 27 E

CARDER and Spinner Wanted for two sets Whiteley's mules; state age, experience, and salary expected. Apply "Z 4574, Carder," this office. 28 F

CLERK, with knowledge general office routine, required immediately; salary 50/-.—M 1177, this office.

DEMOBILISED Soldiers and Beginners—Your living guaranteed; start your own Drapery Business; little capital required. Write for catalogue and advice, to [illegible] X

DRAPERY, Outfitting, and Boots—A Middle Firm want immediately a young man, with good business training and experience, to take Charge; Protestant. Reply, with copies of references and salary expected (indoor), to "Z 4725, Man," this office. 29 A

EXPERIENCED Manageress Wanted to take charge of General Drapery Business, city; security wanted. Apply "Z 4746, Manageress," this office. 29 E

FOR Women—A Page of Fashion Notes, with Illustrations and Paper Pattern Service, appears To-day in the "Weekly Irish Times." Price 2d. At all Newsagents. 28 F

FIRE Insurance Inspector Wanted, with sound technical knowledge; state age, salary.—M 1005, this office. 29 A

GENERAL Drapery—A good pushing Salesman (indoor) Wanted; give references, state salary, etc.—"Z 4660, Sales," this office. 27 E

GROCERY and Provisions—Capable salesman required as Charge Hand, Co. Monaghan. Apply, with copies references, stating salary (outdoor), to "Z 4711, Salesman," this office. 28 F

GUIDE to Irish Readers—See the Special Article by an Expert Teacher in the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale To-day. Price 2d. 28 F

GENTLEMEN'S Outfitting—Assistant Wanted; must be a first class salesman, good window dresser for preference; liberal salary to a good man; state age and experience.—M 1086, this office.

HOTEL and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant. T

HARDWARE, Ironmongery, and House Furnishing—Wanted by city firm, Junior Salesman, accustomed to high class trade. Reply, with copies references, stating salary expected, M 1193, this office. 30 B

LADY, going New York first week May, would like to get into communication with Protestant Lady Help, willing to accompany her (paying own fare); comfortable home just outside New York, and moderate salary in return for help in house; references exchanged. M 938, this office. 29 A

MOTHER'S Help—Wanted for doctor's house in provincial town in Ulster, Mother's Help; Protestant; four in family, youngest nearly 2 years. Apply, with references, stating salary expected, to Mrs. Leitch, Castlederg, Co. Tyrone. 28 E

MAN, active, reliable, required by first class business house to take Orders locally; good opportunity for one desirous of obtaining permanent outdoor position; age not under 30. Write fully, M 1159, this office.

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Tolle House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

OPPORTUNITY for Lady (I.C.), with some means, to take charge of two girls, ages five and three; good home, no luxuries, and small remuneration; must be bright, and willing to assist generally; one servant kept. M 746, this office. 27 E

ORGANIST Wanted Killiney Parish Church; two Sunday services; greater festivals; weekly practice; £60.—Apply, letter, Killiney Rectory, Co. Dublin. 27 E

OPPORTUNITY occurs for smart young Lady to secure permanent position, investment of £150 essential; salary and good interest on investment assured.—M 998, this office. 29 A

PRINTER—Wanted, Working Foreman, general jobbing and high class commercial work, medium sized office in provincial town. Apply, with references and pay expected, to Box 1148, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 28 E

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

REQUIRED, a thoroughly skilled Electrician who can repair magnetos. Reply, giving experience, M 1090, this office. 29 F

SUGAR Boiler Wanted; state class of work previously done, wages, testimonials.—M 887, this office. 28 F

SHOPFITTING Manager Wanted for a North of Ireland firm; must be competent designer and costor; good organiser. State salary and qualification to "Z 4760, Shopfitter," this office. 28 A

SMART Assistant Wanted for Jewellery. Apply, with references, Russell's, 39 Henry st. 30 F

SHORTHAND Typist Wanted at once, city office (male or female); state age and salary required.—M 1205, this office. 30 F

TOPICAL Irish Photos—Personalities of the week, etc. See the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale To-day. Price 2d. 28 F

WANTED, respectable Farmer's Daughter, 30, R.C., Companion Housekeeper, small family; light work; no washing; wages expected, copy reference.—"Z 4675, Companion," this office. 28 F

WANTED, intelligent Boy for Grain Merchant's Office.—M 984, this office. 28 F

WANTED, a refined Girl, Protestant, as Help, for country; light housework, assist with baby 18 months; maid kept. Apply, with copies references, salary expected, "Z 4709, Help," this office. 28 F

WANTED, competent Lady Bookkeeper (Protestant) for Southern town; must have experience; good salary; state age, and experience. "Z 4733, Bookkeeper," this office. 29 A

WANTED, Youth as Clerk; must have highest references. Apply M 1080, this office. 29 A

WANTED, Lady Help for Co. Dublin, Protestant, with knowledge of plain cooking; good salary given. Letter only to 65 Kenilworth square. 28 A

WANTED, experienced Loom Tuner, preferably with some knowledge of the other departments, as Working Foreman of small woollen mill; say age, experience, and wages required.—"Z 4752, Tuner," this office. 29 A

WANTED, a middleaged Person as Companion, I.C., for country town; very little to be done.—"Z 4756, Companion," this office. 29 E

WANTED, few expert Blouse Makers. Apply Mrs. O'Gorman, 47 South William st.

WANTED, Shorthand Typist, Protestant, beginner or girl with little experience would suit.—M 1203, this office. 30 F

WANTED, for Wholesale Drapery House, Buyer for Haberdashery Department. Apply, giving experience, with copies of testimonials, to M 1222, this office. 30 B

WANTED, Useful Help, R.C., for Kingstown; do plain cooking; light housework; salary, £25.—M 1223, this office.

WANTED, Junior for Secretarial Work; good handwriting and knowledge of shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping required; middle of day free; salary 10/- weekly.—M 1233, this office.

WANTED immediately, competent Dressmaker; must cut and fit perfectly; no others need apply.—"Z 4790, Dressmaker," this office. 30 F

YOUNG Lady Bookkeeper-Typist required for Photographic Studio in city.—M 895, this office. 28 F

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BLUE Bird Tea Rooms, Kingstown—Wanted, Lady Manageress, experienced, with first class references. Apply personally, 3 to 5 p.m. (Monday excepted).

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Required immediately; strict cleanliness and highest references essential. Apply, stating wages expected, Aird's Central Hotel, Maryborough. 30 B

FIRST Class Vegetable Cook (indoor) Wanted for city restaurant; liberal wages to suitable person. Apply, with copies of references, M 1096, this office. 29 E

HOUSEMAID required for hotel; wages £24, plus Waitress. Apply with copy reference, "Z 4668, Maid," this office. 28 F

HOTEL Cook and House Parlourmaid Wanted for Dunleary; must be young, and well recommended. "Z 4687, Cook," this office. 28 F

LAUNDRESS required at once (indoor), good plain; table linen not included; woman to help daily; highest references essential. Apply, stating wages expected, Aird's Central Hotel, Maryborough. 27 E

LADY Staff, season hotel, South of Ireland—Manageress, Housekeeper, Bookkeeper, Assistant and Dispense Bar. Apply M 868, this office. 28 F

LADY Cook for small seaside hotel, South of Ireland. Apply M 871, this office. 28 F

WANTED, an experienced Housemaid. Apply, with references, to the Standard Hotel. 28 F

WANTED, General Indoor Man for Hotel; must have hotel experience. Apply M 702, this office. 28 F

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, Wanted as Assistant Manageress for Temperance Hotel in Dublin.—M 1010, this office. 29 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

HOTEL—Young Lady desires position as Assistant in Office or Assistant to Housekeeper; willing to relieve in bar; long experience.—"Z 4629, Assistant," this office. 27 E

HOTEL Housekeeper, or Bookkeeper; long experience; highest references.—M 853, this office. 28 F

HIGHLY educated and respectable Lady, age 32, R.C., seeks position as Lady Superintendent in hotel or hostel, in city or large town; thoroughly capable, efficient, and economic; highest testimonials as to domestic fitness in every respect.—M 910, this office.

HOTEL Manageress or Housekeeper, in first class Hotel; good economical housekeeper.—M 848, this office.

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HOUSEKEEPER, with help, good cook, hotel or business house; long papers.—M 1134, this office. 30 F

TWO Girls want places as Housemaid in hotel immediately, season or otherwise. Apply M 1220, this office.

WAITRESS, with London experience, seeks post, restaurant or tea rooms; highest references.—M 1110, this office. 29 A

YOUNG Lady having three years experience Hotel Bar, city, presently engaged, desires change.—M 833, this office. 27 E

YOUNG Lady, educated, refined, wants situation as Assistant in hotel; highly recommended.—M 862, this office.

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AGENTS Wanted to handle several new fast selling Motor Specialities; exclusive territory and big money prospects to reliable men. Write for particulars, Mytho Manufacturing Co., 30 High st., Rotherham, Yorks. 29 A

GENTLEMAN, with extensive acquaintance amongst farmers and stockowners, Required to introduce Cattle Medicines, Sheep Dips, etc., on commission basis; liberal terms. Apply, giving particulars, to M 975, this office. 28 E

REQUIRED, Sub-Agents in Ireland for the Sale of Portable Railway Materials and Post Excavation Plant; must thoroughly understand the business and have good connections with buyers. Write "T 654," Deacons, Leadenhall st., London, E.C. 28 E

REPUTABLE Firm of Manufacturers require Representative for Dublin and District for Ladies' and Gent's Raincoats, Costumes, and Gowns. Only those with experience and an established connection need apply.—"H," c/o Randall's Advertising Agency, 49 Whitechapel, Liverpool.

REPRESENTATIVE Wanted to Sell Lubricating Oils (Motor and General), on commission, for well known house; good opening for one with connection South of Ireland. Apply "Z 4755, Representative," this office. 29 A

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

ADVERTISER, returning from Teneriffe, solicits inquiries re Cigars or other lines.—"Z 4720, Inquiries," this office. 29 A

GENTLEMAN, long experience, wishes to procure Agencies, Hardware, Seeds, Fertilisers, Mill Stuffs, Oil and Colours, Cork City and County; commission or salary and commission.—564, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 27 E

IRISHMAN, residing Canary Islands, wishes to hear from Firms anxious to develop and extend Irish Trade in these parts.—"Z 4721, Gentleman," this office. 29 A

LONG Established Business House in good provincial town (Leinster) wants Agency for Farm Seed trade.—M 867, this office. 28 F

LEGAL.

BARRISTER requires Expert Shorthand Typist at night, and short time morning; 1/- per hour; state full particulars.—M 1111, this office. 29 E

ASSISTANT required for one week, Co. Mayo. Apply "Z 4670, Assistant," this office. 27 E

CHEMIST'S Assistant, R.C., 5 years' experience, seeks position; highest references; salary moderate. "Z 4680, Assistant," this office. 28 F

CERTIFIED Masseuse wants work; very low fees for permanent engagement; highest recommendations.—"Z 4714, Masseuse," this office. 28 F

CHEMIST'S Assistant desires position, eight years' experience, including city and country; highest references can be given.—M 1106, this office. 29 A

DENTAL Mechanic desires post, city or provinces; first class hand.—M 1095, this office. 29 A

HOSPITAL Trained Nurse, Maternity C.M.B., requires temporary employment, any capacity; highest reference. Apply M 724, this office. 27 E

INVALID Nurse or Parlourmaid, disengaged; good papers; highly recommended.—M 1146, this office.

JUNIOR Assistant required (indoor), abstainer, country town. Apply, giving full particulars, salary, etc., "Z 4710, Junior," this office. 28 F

MEDICAL Hall in prosperous West of Ireland town for Sale, or Partnership considered to suitable man, if purchaser not able to take over whole concern; doing a very good business, which can be increased.—"Z 4798, Medical," this office. 30 B

REGISTERED Druggist required by City firm to manage their Retail Branch. Reply, giving full particulars, to M 830, this office. 27 E

WANTED, Assistant, Medical Hall; experienced; outdoor; country town, South; state salary.—"Z 4729, Assistant," this office. 29 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AS Housekeeper Help—Middleaged lady wishes post in quiet country place, where maid is kept.—"Z 4783, Help," this office.

ARTIST desires Advertising Work; designs submitted or ideas carried out.—M 1184, this office. 30 F

A REWARD of £1 is given to anyone obtaining position in Grocery and Bar for trustworthy, dutiful, and temperate young Man who has just finished serving his time; genuine offer.—M 1210, this office.

ACCOUNTANCY—Gentleman, holding Associate's Certificate, desires position, Bookkeeper; good practical knowledge and experience.—M 1167, this office. 30 B

COMPANION Help, domesticated, willing, desires light post with Catholic lady living near church, country [illegible]

CARPENTER, fully experienced, desires engagement, town or country; terms moderate.—M 1174, this office. 30 B

DRESSMAKER, highly recommended, Day and Evening Dresses, will work ladies' houses, town or country.—M 1035, this office. 29 E

DRESSMAKING—Assistant, six years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy.—"Z 4793, Assistant," this office. 30 B

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist, Invoice Clerk, female (19), disengaged.—M 674, this office. 27 E

EXPERIENCED Auctioneer's Clerk disengaged, first class references.—M 1091, this office. 29 A

EXPERIENCED D.E. Bookkeeper, Wholesale, Retail Grocery, Wine Trade, desires engagement; excellent references; state salary.—"Z 4803, Bookkeeper," this office. 30 F

FRUIT Preserving—Wanted, Situation in Dublin as Clerk; age 34, R.C.; 18 years' experience; highest references.—Box No. 570, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 28 F

FOR nice Home lady would give good help in house, and correspondence if needed with professional lady. M 1010, this office. 29 A

GENTLEWOMAN, young, Protestant, seeks Employment in Dublin, any position of trust.—"Z 4697, Gentlewoman," this office. 28 F

GOOD fee offered to anyone who can procure young man work as General Storeman.—M 940, this office. 29 A

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IMPROVER—Youth, 17, wants post in good class Hardware Business, indoor; well educated; 12 months' experience; Protestant.—"Z 4663, Youth," this office. 27 E

INVALID Attendant Companion, daily or otherwise; highest testimonials. Apply 28 Gardiner's place.

INVALID Attendants (Protestants); highest testimonials, or go helps.—B.O., 82, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

LADY, with exceptional testimonials and experience, desires post as Lady Housekeeper to gentleman.—567, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 29 A

LADY (by birth), Protestant, wishes post immediately as Companion Help, Housekeeper, or Assistant Matron; suburbs preferred.—"Z 4748, Help," this office. 29 E

LADY Shorthand Typist (I.C.), eight years' experience, desires Change.—M 1116, this office. 30 F

MOTHER'S Help or Lady Nurse (I.C.) desires post; highly recommended; state salary, etc.—566, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 28 F

REFINED young girl requires post as Lady Help; daily; highly recommended.—M 1030, this office. 29 E

RESPECTABLE person would Care Offices or Flats, or go Daily Housekeeper, Pembroke vicinity; state particulars please.—M 1168, this office.

RESPECTABLE Country Woman as Housekeeper, one or two gentlemen; two years' references.—"Z 4787, Housekeeper," this office.

SHORTHAND Typist and Bookkeeper, 3½ years' experience, desires position; highest references.—M 805, this office. 27 E

SISTERS, young, capable, willing, want Business Training or Employment, together or separately.—M 883, this office. 28 F

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Steamer.	Tons.	London.	M'lles.	Destination.
Delta	8,000	April 7	April 14	Japan via Bombay
Malwa	11,000	April 13	Apr 21	Australia v. B'bay
Kais'r-i-Hd	11,430	April 21	April 28	Bombay & Karachi
China	8,000	April 28	May 5	Bombay & Karachi
Kashmir	9,000	April 28	—	Strts, China, Japan
Caledonia	8,000	May 5	May 12	Bombay & Karachi
Nagoya	7,000	May 5	—	Colombo & C'cutta

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Steamer.	Tons.	Mid's'bro.	London.	Destination.
Manela	8,303	—	April 7	Bombay & Karachi
Malda	8,900	April 4	April 13	Madras & Calcutta
Madura	8,975	April 8	April 21	Bombay & Karachi
Nyanga	7,928	April 15	April 29	Madras & Calcutta
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Homefield	5,324	—	—	May 6
Trewyn	5,241	April 20	April 25	May 6
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N.U.R. DECREASED MEMBERSHIP

An official return of the membership of the National Union of Railwaymen shows a decrease up to the end of last year of 71,767, compared with 1920. The present total is 336,115. The highest membership since the amalgamation of the Union in 1913 was reached in 1919, when the total went up to 481,021. The Railway Review says:—

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Books of the Week.

THE TORCH-BEARERS.

Mr. Alfred Noyes has essayed a daring task in trying to tell in verse the story of scientific discovery. This volume—on astronomical science—is the first of a trilogy and, if the succeeding volumes are completed at a similar high level, they will bid fair to be placed alongside, not those commonplace versified treatises of the Latin Silver Age, but the Bucolics of Virgil or Lucretius's poem on nature. For such a sustained effort blank verse is essential, and Mr. Noyes, a poet of a fine lyrical vein, has shown great restraint in allowing himself only an occasional incursion into the lyric.

The introduction explains how the idea was born from a night spent in the great American Observatory on the Sierra Madre Mountains. Instead of the epic of "blind, blood-boltered kings," why should he not sing of the nobler war, "this long battle for the night"? From this point the poem falls into clearly defined divisions, telling of the slight advance made in turn by every discoverer ere he handed on the torch of knowledge to his successor in the race—Copernicus; the mystic Dane, Tycho Brahe, Kepler, Galileo, Newton, and the two Herschels. Mr. Noyes is not content with a superficial study. He has sifted the legendary stuff that has grown up round the life-history of some of these great men, and gives us his own version—for instance, the much-debated recantation by Galileo of his own theories.

There is a subtle undercurrent running through the entire poem which gives it cohesion—the carrying of the torch; the love for music and poetry, that many of these discoverers had, indicating some relation between the mathematical regularity of astronomy and the harmony of music; the humility of genius. These discoveries lead not to agnosticism, but to belief:—

> "What is all science then?
> It is man's age-long struggle to draw near
> His Maker, learn His thoughts, discern His law.
> ...
> I seem a child that, wandering all day long
> Upon the sea-shore, gathers here a shell,
> And there a pebble, coloured by the wave,
> While the great ocean of truth, from sky to sky
> Stretches before him, boundless, unexplored."

We like those glimpses, which we are given, into the home-life of these torch-bearers. Tycho married the peasant-maiden Christine, though himself of royal birth. Milton visited the blind Galileo and found in him his type of Samson Agonistes. William Herschel was a music-master before he became an astronomer. The dramatic story of Le Verrier and Adams, who, unknown to one another, worked out their tables till they found simultaneously the planet Neptune, loses nothing of its intensity in Mr. Noyes's fine blank verse.

Towards the conclusion comes the song of the planets in their courses. It is a subject of such epic vastness that the heart of man hardly can conceive it, much less express it in verse. Mr. Noyes barely touches on it, but the opening verse of "The Sun" gives one the idea of its terror and majesty—

> "Light, on the far faint planets that attend me!
> Light! but for me—the fury and the fire.
> My white-hot maelstroms, the red storms that rend me
> Can yield them still the harvest they desire."

"The Torch-Bearers." By Alfred Noyes. Edinburgh: Blackwood. 7/6 net.

JUNGLE ADVENTURES.

Asked to name the ideal occupation, nine out of ten boys and not a few men would at once answer, "Big game hunting." They would agree, if you put it to them, that even more exciting than shooting wild animals must be the work of capturing them alive. I do not suppose that Mr. Charles Mayer is the first to follow that profession, though few can have followed it with greater or better deserved success. But he is certainly the first man to write a book about it—a book moreover that beats the best novel ever written for sheer gripping interest. It is more than likely, indeed, that, if Mr. Mayer had been a professional writer, he never could have made "Trapping Wild Animals in Malay Jungles" half as interesting or have given it the utter ring of truth that pervades it.

Mr. Mayer was brought up, as he tells us, in a hard school, having run away from his American home at the age of seventeen to become a circus hand. It was the wild animals that drew him, and it was not long before he found his feet, first as a buyer and then as a trapper and trader of wild beasts. His charm is his complete lack of self-conscious vanity. He tells us how he "grafted" when a circus property man—it was the custom—and how the circus hands "toe-staked" four bad men who shot up the circus in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and buried them during the performance, with the same simple directness that he uses in describing the capture of a thirty-two foot python or a pair of giant orang outangs. The book is too brief—just over two hundred pages in all—but every page is brimful of "stuff," and we defy anyone to begin reading it and put it down until he has reached the last page.

Naturally, a few episodes only are recounted, but they include such trifles as the rounding up and capture of a herd of sixty elephants; a battle royal between a babirussa boar and a leopard, in which the victorious boar falls dead on the body of his dead enemy; the killing of a man-eating tiger; and, most thrilling of all, an encounter with a pair of seladangs, a species of wild cattle that Mr. Mayer considers to be the fiercest and most dangerous beasts in the jungle. The honours were all on the side of the seladangs, though they finally paid the penalty of their courage. It will be understood readily that the life of a wild animal trapper in Malay jungles is not all beer and skittles. To be bitten by pythons and have legs wrenched by ourang outangs were minor events. To have one's constitution undermined by jungle fever was a matter of course; but luck was with Mr. Mayer, as he confesses, and he lives to tell the tale—a thing for which we who read it are nearly as grateful as the author himself.

"Trapping Wild Animals in Malay Jungles." By Charles Mayer. London: Fisher Unwin. 8/6 net.

THE HEART OF BANTULAND.

How many Europeans whose lot is cast among peoples such as those who inhabit Central Africa have seriously studied and tried to understand the native? Not many, we think. A negro who works for a European tries to understand his master and generally succeeds to some extent; but the white man will use his black brother in a hundred different ways and seldom takes the slightest interest in his character, his thoughts, or his doings outside business hours. A book such as this should be of great assistance to anyone who intends to make Central Africa the scene of his life's work; for it does a great deal in the way of explaining the native.

The author, evidently a man who is interested in anthropological study as well as in business enterprise and sport, has spent twenty-nine years in pioneering among the Bantu peoples of Central Africa. He set out with the intention of winning his way into the confidence of the natives by trying to see life from the Bantu point of view; and we have come to the conclusion that he has made the most of the countless opportunities which presented themselves for getting at the back of the black man's mind. The sympathetic portrayal of the negro, whether it be at his best or at his worst, is impressed on the reader's mind. There is, so far as we can judge after comparison with similar books, no aspect of native life open to the eye of the inquiring white man which has not been examined in detail. For example, besides the usual information on native laws, customs, societies, etc., there are three chapters on language and literature, and a chapter on theology. The place of the Arabs in the history of these peoples has not been forgotten. Only a few years ago they were swaggering about "dangling silver swords, jewelled revolvers, and daggers, the rulers of the land." Now "they make good engine-drivers and stokers."

This is one of the striking features of Mr. Campbell's story—the amazing change that has been brought about in such a short time owing to the advent of the white man. Only thirty years ago war and bloodshed, disgusting and brutal practices of all kinds, and the horrors of the slave trade epitomised the activities of native life. To-day they are no more. Civilisation has touched the country with its fairy wand, and the people are in a fair way of becoming a model of industry, enterprise, and commerce. Many excellent photographs and a map add to the interest and value of the book.

"In the Heart of Bantuland." By Dugald Campbell. London: Seeley, Service. 21/- net.

OPERA AT HOME.

Mr. H. V. Higgins, C.V.O., in the preface to this book, tells us that the diction of applicants for opera-parts is so poor that he frequently has to ask, when testing a voice, what language the aspirant is singing. We might add to this our similar experiences of the singers who have strayed into actual opera. Can we wonder, then, that so few of even those who constantly attend operas quite understand and follow their stories? A vast number of casual opera-goers makes no attempt to understand them, content to hear the leading arias or songs that have been talked of in connection with some operatic "stars." This book has been compiled to dispel some of the fog that surrounds operas. It contains stories and chat of all the important operas, with some notes regarding their musical value.

A quick run through its pages brings home one fact that, if seen in its crudity, might even revolutionise opera. This is the prevalence of the sordid story, the questionable "love," the sacrifice of character to sentiment, and the graceless intrigues that make countless librettos distasteful. Perhaps, these simple statements may reveal to potential librettists the field of inspiring achievements—worthy love triumphing over evil, as it does in real life, and the common longing for higher things that could bear fruit through the glorious medium of opera. Some of our most beautiful operas are tainted with unpleasant stories. Indeed, the music must be taken piecemeal to make them tolerable. "Opera at Home" will be a valuable help to anyone who is interested in the revival of opera, and, used with records of the big numbers from the works, it will be a practical means of sifting the wheat from the chaff in this form of music.

"Opera at Home." London: The Gramophone Co., Ltd. 7/6 net.

LITTLE ESSAYS.

"The Looking Glass" is a collection of little essays of a moralising kind—five-minutes' sermons, they might be called—on all sorts of subjects. In fact, there is nothing for which the author cannot find a text. If one commanded discourse on blotting-paper, or socks, or kings, Dr. Crane, with instant ease, would produce a page or two of quite sensible, pertinent remarks, with a quality of wholesome morality in them. These little articles, written for American consumption, are the sort of thing which is in place on the literary page of a journal, but is hardly weighty enough for book form.

"The Looking Glass." By Frank Crane, D.D. London: Lane. 6/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

This is the tale of one Jeremiah Hare, or, to give him his baptismal name, Diarmuid O'Hare, a Connemara lad. The change of name was due to his employer, who brought him to Dublin and started the boy in life there. The change is to be understood as a symbol. The Western lad of the Celtic name and vision and spirit passes into the keen, cool, calculating money-maker and city man. At an early stage Jerry disappears from view into the great melting pot of America, but reappears in Dublin with money in his purse, and the self-possession and assurance and hardness of a man who, in that fierce school, has made good. In Dublin he marries, begets two sons, builds up a great business, and everything that he touches prospers. Now the interest of the tale begins to be divided with his younger son, Diarmuid, who developes a personality as strongly marked as his father's; but, whereas the father looks only at the hard facts of life, the son turns to his visions of soul. Jeremiah esteems things by their money value; Diarmuid looks to what is fine and true. Such divergences between father and son are common enough. In the case before us—the time was the period preceding 1916, and the scene is laid in Dublin—the line of cleavage is obvious. Diarmuid joins the Volunteers and comes out in the Rebellion of Easter Week; Jeremiah can think only of his conduct as madness. At the same time it would seem to be the author's intention to indicate that even in Jeremiah Hare, man of the world and money-getter, there lingered something of an earlier and finer self, and that in his son, Diarmuid, that better self had come to expression.

Such is the psychological *motif* of the tale, and the theme is well worked out. The subsidiary characters are well defined, and Helen Hare is a gracious figure. We must confess, however, that the verbosity of some of the characters is exhausting—their conversation is like speeches to a public meeting. Mr. Figgis imparts too much of his own affluence of words to his creatures. Yet he has described with penetration and fidelity, in the life story of one man, the ever-renewed conflict between youth with its ideals and age with its experience—between those who bow before things as they are and those who hail the better time yet to be.

"The House of Success." By Darrell Figgis. The Gael Co-operative Publishing Society. 7/6 net.

Mr. O'Duffy's tale is an amusing extravaganza, wherein are narrated the eccentric, not to say absurd, proceedings of a Mr. Wolverhampton. This gentleman was a prosperous Dublin printer—F. F. Wolverhampton, Ltd.—a widower, forty-six years of age. He had a grown-up son and daughter, the former of whom, a disciple of Nietsche and a hustler, bossed him in the works; while the latter, an unattractive spinster, tyrannised over him at home. But suddenly F. F. revolted, and kicked over the traces with a vengeance. By one stroke he broke his thraldom and reduced the enemy—son and daughter—to impotence. It is at this stage of the tale that the reader begins to wonder whether the author, under the guise of a merry and flippant style, has a serious purpose in view and proposes to serve us with a psychological study in the conflict of temperaments. But no such thing! There is not a "serious" character in the book—not even Algernon, F. F.'s son, whose pose as a super-man writes him down as an ass. Mr. O'Duffy treats his characters as comic creations, and burlesques them all with cheerful impartiality. Incidentally, he gets in some shrewd thrusts at poets and playwrights, and other intellectuals. There is an amusing description of Mr. Wolverhampton's trying to learn Irish by the "Módh Díreach," and of his visits to the Abbey and the Eclectic Theatres, where he got out of his depth among the highbrows. He also made love to the beautiful Leonora Montgomery, but the crowning exploit of his revolt came when he was carried off by pirates in a ketch from the North Wall, and was marooned on Ireland's Eye. This is a laughable tale, and, though it runs to one hundred and fifty pages, Mr. O'Duffy's high spirits and fun seldom slacken. Yet it might have been better if shorter, and, better still, if it had been cast into the form of a two-act comedy for the stage.

"Printers' Errors." By Eimar O'Duffy. Lester. 3/6.

"Cæsar or Nothing," a translation from the Spanish of Pio Baroja, is by no means an easy book for foreigners to understand. The hero is an ardent individualist and political reformer, but he is lacking in human interest, and seems to be rather the mouthpiece of his creator's views that a being of flesh and blood. To Baroja the individual is everything, and it is with almost bitter resignation that he cries: "To-day our country begins to offer a brilliant future to the man who can cry up general ideas and sentiments, even though these ideas and sentiments are at war with the genius of our race. . . Yet to rebel against facts is childish." So Cæsar Moncada, a veritable Machiavellian hero, with his extraordinary grasp of financial, political, and racial matters, his almost maddening analytical gifts, and his anti-clerical cynicism, fails in his constructive scheme, because the democratic *bourgeois* tendency of the day is hostile to individualism.

"Cæsar or Nothing." By Pio Baroja. Translated by Louis How. Jonathan Cape. 7/6 net.

Miss Ethel M. Dell's limitations become sadly apparent in a volume of short stories. The reader is bound to feel irritated when he finds that the heroes of "The Odds, and Other Stories" are all "strong, silent men"; that the heroines are all proud, wayward, and weak; that in every case the hero, by sheer force of personality, turns the heroine's hate into love, and that in every case he has the good fortune to save his beloved's life. If Miss Dell's ardent supporters do not wish to tire of their favourite, they ought to refrain from reading these stories *en masse*. The well-known gesture with which her hero announces, just before victory, that the heroine must surrender of her own free will loses a good deal of its force when repeated four or five times in three hundred pages by four or five different heroes.

"The Odds, and Other Stories." By Ethel M. Dell. Cassell. 7/- net.

Madeleine strikes us as a vain and soulless angler for a wealthy husband, and her mother, who is in league with her, is a fitting counterpart. We have sufficient faith in womankind to believe that this couple is a figment of the brain, and even their "opposites," Christine and Mrs. Ford, are unreal, though less unpleasing. The story is entirely a character study, and is written, perhaps, more for effect than truth. We decline to believe, for instance, that all families fall into a kind of warring camp of mother and children on one side and a lonely paterfamilias on the other. As a study of people who, to use the vulgar phrase, are "no class," this first novel may be original, but we do not like them.

"Marrying Madeleine." By Eleanor Reid. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

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The Studio Year Book of Decorative Art, 1922. Edited by Geoffrey Holme. London: *The Studio.* 7/6

Autobiography.

The Diary of Colour-Sergeant George Calladine, 19th Foot, 1793-1837. Edited by Major M. L. Ferrar. London: Eden Fisher. 10/- net.

Drama.

"On the Run, or An Incident in 1920." By Michael John McCarthy. Dublin: Duffy. 8d. net.

Fiction.

The Road to Anywhere. By "Rita" (Mrs. Desmond Humphreys). Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

A French Girl in London. By Adolphe Orna. Jonathan Cape. 6/- net.

The Everlasting Whisper. By Jackson Gregory. Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

The Room. By G. B. Stern. Chapman and Hall. 7/6 net.

Mocking Bird Gap. By Jarvis Hall. Melrose. 7/6 net.

The Other Susan. By Jennette Lee. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

The Toll of the Black Lake. By Dorothea Conyers. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

From the Life. By Harvey O'Higgins. Jonathan Cape. 7/6 net.

The Chronicles of Rodriguez. By Lord Dunsany. Putnam. 7/6 net.

The Confessions of a Well-Meaning Woman. By Stephen McKenna. Cassell. 7/6 net.

Living Dust. By Mrs. Henry Tippett. Bale, Sons, and Danielsson. 8/6 net.

The Closing Gates. By Winifred F. Peck. Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

Miscellaneous.

A History of Mediæval Political Theory in the West. Vol. IV. By A. J. Carlyle. Edinburgh: Blackwood. 30/- net.

The Growth of Socialist Opinion. By G. W. Currie. London: Nisbet and Co. 1/- net.

Shackleton: A Memory. By Harold Begbie. London: Mills and Boon. 2/6 net.

Liturgical Prayer: Its History and Spirit. By the Right Rev. Fernand Cabrol, O.S.B. London: Burns, Oates, and Washbourne. 12/6 net.

Secondary Education for All: A Policy for Labour. Edited by R. H. Tawney. London: Allen and Unwin. 2/6 net.

Burke's Who's Who in Sport, and Sporting Records. 1922. London: The Burke Publishing Co. 10/- net.

The Oxford University Press, 1468-1921. Oxford: Clarendon Press. 5/- net.

New Edition.

The Popular Chemical Dictionary. By C. T. Kingzett. London: Baillière, Tindall, and Cox. 21/- net.

Translation.

On Life and Letters. By Anatole France. Translated by D. B. Stewart. London: Lane. 7/6 net.

Pasteur and His Work. By L. Descour. Translated from the French by A. F. and B. H. Wedd. London: Fisher Unwin. 15/- net.

Verse.

His Last Sebastian, and other Poems. By James Laver. London: Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent and Co.

Danse Macabre. By Maurice Stewart Collis. London: Selwyn and Blount. 3/6 net.

Real Property. By Harold Monro. London: The Poetry Bookshop. 2/6 net.

Oracular Rhymes. By Joseph Watson. London: McCaw, Stevenson, and Orr. 2/9 net.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, March 30, 1922.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS. ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. and R.F.A.—Lieut. H. J. A. Aherne, late R.F.A., to be Lieut., October 18, 1921, with seniority April 23, 1919.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

Col. Hon. Sir H. G. L. Crichton, K.C.B., T.D., Hon. Col. 5th Batt. Hampshire Regiment, Hon. Lieut.-Col. retired pay, Hon. Col. retired Imperial Yeomanry, is retired March 31, 1922, under the terms of Paragraph 116, T.A. Regulations, and retains rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

Kenure Church, Rush.—Special Lent Service to-day at 4 p.m. Address by Rev. R. Brown, B.D., Vicar of Donabate. Collection for Chota-Nagpur Mission.

Irish Church Union.—Meeting of members this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Spiritual structure of the Prayer Book."

The White Star Line has received information that the Majestic arrived at Cuxhaven early yesterday morning, and took in her oil preparatory to her engine trials.

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LA MARSEILLAISE C., by Flying Orb (Mr. R. Day) ... R. Day
QUIXOTIC F., by Rivoli (Mr. Masters) ... Bletsoe
CONTINENTAL (Maj. W. Power) ...
(The above have arrived.)
EASTERN SEA (Duke of Westminster) ... Persse
FIRST ARROW C., by Lonawand (Mr. R. Day) ... R. Day
AURULA F., by Royal Realm (Ld. Barnby) ...
JAN SAN (Mrs. P. F. Hartigan) ... M. Hartigan
RUSTIC LASS G., by Feather Bed (Mr. S. Woolgar) ...
P.D.Q. G., by Evansdale (Mr. D. Harres) ... Pratt
BANQUO (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ...
GENEE (Mr. G. Parker) ... Parker
COOKIE (Mr. H. Shaw) ... Gwilt
BEPPIE C., by Cicero (Lady Torrington) ... Souray
MISUNDERSTOOD C., by Bay d'Or (Sir W. Cooke) ... J. Jarvis
SABRINA F., by Lomond (Mrs. E. Dixon) ... Ristoul
CANTO F., by Volta (Mr. F. Hartigan) ... F. Hartigan
LADY BOUNTIFUL G., by Long Set (Mr. W. A. Higgs) ...
I.O.U. (Ld. Jersey) ... A. D. Sadler
KRCONARIA (Sir A. Johnstone) ... Wilmot
DUSKY PRINCESS (Mrs. A. Bendir) ... Davidson
SUFFOLK DUMPLING (Mr. H. Challenor) ... Cundell
S. AND M. (Mr. S. Cohen) ... Tabor
REMNANT (Mr. H. Cottrill) ... Cottrill
MARVELDT G., by Lavolt (Mr. G. Parker) ... Parker
MARY D. F., by Lomond (Mr. W. de Pledge) ... J. Rhodes

2.30—COMPTON SELLING H'CAP PLATE ... £250. 2m. 1f.
EVAN (Mr. T. White) ... Butchers
SKOOKUM JOE (Mrs. N. Gritt) ... Gilbert
BUSY JOAN (Mr. G. Eastman) ... Donnelly
(The above have arrived.)
NONENTITY (Mr. T. Edge) ... G. Poole
MARION WEST (Mr. Bentley) ... Roberts
HOGIER (Sir H. Bird) ... Earl
SOBER WISDOM (Mr. G. Poole) ... G. Poole
SHERIFF'S OFFICER (Mr. Edge) ... G. Poole
GOLDEN AGE (Mr. A. Shedden) ...
GREAT FUN (Mr. Muller) ... O. Bell
POLYTART (Capt. A. Renton) ...
MARCEL (Mr. C. Randell) ...
ZUIDER ZEE (Mr. F. Ingram) ... Poole
WINGMAN (Mr. H. Brown) ... A. Brown
STEADY BILL (Mr. E. Davis) ... Roberts
MATOPPO (Mr. F. Pedley) ... C. Piggott
POLYPHEMUS (Mr. E. Davis) ... Roberts
MATUTA (Mr. G. Allden) ... Allden
GAUNT BOY (Mr. H. Miller) ... O. Bell
HALF SIGHT (Ma Law) ... Law
VESUVIUS (Mr. T. Hamer) ... J. T. Dodd
MAGIC BOY (Miss F. Bradford) ... Bradford
THE GADFLY (Mr. A. Hughes) ... Private

3.10—GREENHAM STAKES, £2,000, three-year-olds. Second £200, third £75. 1m.
POLYHISTOR (Mr. S. Joel) ... De Mestre
LEMBACH (Mr. E. Moore) ...
LIMOSIN (Mr. E. Moorehouse) ... S. Darling
LEIGHON TOR (Mr. W. Singer) ... A. Taylor
WEATHERVANE (His Majesty) ... R. Day
CEYLONESE (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day
POISONED ARROW (Major H. Carver) ... Gooch
NANE SNUGGER (Mr. O. Raynes) ... East
BARON ROUGE (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ... Pratt
HUNTING SONG (Sir H. Owen) ... Leach
TREACLE (Mr. M. Field) ... Hugh Powney
HAPPY RELEASE (Lady Torrington) ... Sourav
BAYDON (Lord Wavertree) ... Peacock
LOMAX (Sir W. Nelson) ... C. Leader
(The above have arrived.)
TREGENWEL (Mr. J. White) ... Cottrill
ROYAL LANCER (Lord Lonsdale) ... A. D. Sadler
SEA OF GLORY (Sir H. Meux) ... Cole
ST. DAVID (His Majesty) ... Marsh
TAMAR (Lord Astor) ... Taylor
MY STARS (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day
RED POLL (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day
JEHOSHAPHAT (Lord M. Beresford) ... Marsh
NORTH END (Mr. F. Bibby) ... W. Jarvis
DUGALD DALGETTY (Lord Woolavington) ... F. Darling
FLAVIUS (Lord Carnarvon) ... R. Dawson
DUNKS GREEN (Mr. W. Cazalet) ... Taylor
VELDT C., by Radium (Mr. W. Christie) ... Private
SNELL (Duke of Portland) ... Farquharson
TRUMPETER (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... Whitaker
THE SLEEPER (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... Bazley
MOYODE (Mr. Bellamy) ... Persse
CRESCENDO (Sir H. Meux) ... Persse
TRUE KNIGHT (Lady Torrington) ... Sourav
BACKWOOD (Mr. W. Whinerav) ...
POOBAH (Col. FitzGerald) ... A. Gordon
NOBLESSE OBLIGE (Mr. J. White) ... Cottrill
SANHEDRIM (Mr. J. White) ... Cottrill
NORSEMAN (Mr. J. White) ... Cottrill
DOUGLASDALE (Mr. J. White) ... Ward
MARASKIN (Vicomte de Fontarce) ... R. Dawson
PSYCHOLOGY (Capt. F. Forester) ... E. Harper
DILIGENCE (Lord Lonsdale) ... A. D. Sadler
FAEMUND (Mr. F. Gretton) ... R. Moreton
CALEB (Mr. F. Gretton) ... R. Moreton
BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE (Capt. Hanbury) ...
DOUBLE DAHLIA (Mr. C. Hatry) ... Batho
WINSOME (Sir E. Hulton) ... D. Waugh
ADULATION (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... C. Morton
LATTICE (Lord Rosebery) ... F. Hartigan

3.45—CHIEVELEY H'CAP, a plate, £... Second £50, third £20. 5f.
JOHN GREEN (His Majesty) ... Marsh
MAID OF MULL (Sir H. Samuelson) ... Farquharson
(The above have arrived.)
FIDDLE DE DEE (Mr. A. Gunn) J. Jarvis
KING SOL (Mr. J. Gaistaun) ... O. Bell
ORBY'S PRIDE (Mr. W. de Pledge) ... Rhodes
ALDERSEY (D. of Westminster) ... Persse
IMPERTINENT (Mr. W. de Pledge) ... Rhodes
STRATHLEVEN (Mr. C. Jones) ... F. Darling
DONATI'S COMET (Mr. J. Peard) ... Ireland
TETRAMETER (Sir H. McCalmont) ... Persse
HASTY MATCH (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ... Pratt
GRECIAN BEAUTY (Mrs. Bendir) ... Davidson
BANTRY (Capt. L. Montagu) ... F. Hartigan
ELVERA (Mr. H. Rhodes) ...
PRETTY DICK (Sir A. Bowen) ... F. Hunt
FRATE (Mr. W. Dixon) ... Lines
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. A. l'Anson) ... Harper
THELMA (Mr. T. Chalcraft) ... Rayson
FIDELE (Ld. Jersey) ... Morton
PRECIOUS (Lady C. Owen) ... Leach
NEEDLE EYE (D. of Portland) ... Farquharson
WILD MINT (Mr. W. Whinerav) ... Cottrill
NYMPHEA (Mr. W. Williams) ... Megg
DRYAD (Mr. J. White) ... Cottrill
PARAMOUR (Mr. Simpson) ... Simpson
MALVA (Ld. Carnarvon) ... R. Dawson
NOUS VERRONS (Mr. H. Cottrill) ... Cottrill
SARGON (Mr. R. Dawson) ... R. Dawson
APRIL SHOWER (Mr. S. Darling) ... S. Darling
CASTALIAN (Mr. H. Boam) ... Smyth
MARCANDO (Mr. J. Benson) ... Lowe
TEESDALE (Mr. J. Giannelli) ... Vasey

4.15—BERKSHIRE THREE-Y.O. H'CAP, plate of £500. Second £36, third £15. 7f.
GLENOGLE (Mr. W. Dixon) ... Lines
YOUNG PADDY (Mr. W. Lang) ... J. Cannon
LENGLEN (Mr. Sol Joel) ... De Mestre
NIGHTSHIFT (Maj. D. Daly) ... Bletsoe
BIMBIA (Mr. S. Gollan) ...
LA VOILE (Mr. H. Randall) ... Randall
SOUTHERN FLIGHT (Sir W. Cooke) ... J. Jarvis
(The above have arrived.)
DRAKE'S DRUM (Ld. Glanely) ... F. Darling
UNISON (Mr. Sol Joel) ... De Mestre
ISLE OF WIGHT (Lady C. Owen) ... Leach
REPAID (Mr. G. Robinson) ...
WILD MINT (Mr. W. Whinerav) ... Cottrill
WESTMEAD (Mr. W. Whinerav) ... Cottrill
PICCADILLY (Sir B. Jardine) ... T. Vaughan
KLUNYD (Mr. J. Rowson) ...
CROZET (Mr. F. Gretton) ...
FALLEN (Lt.-Col. C. Hopkins) ... R. W. Collins
CALEB (Mr. F. Gretton) ... Moreton
QUARTER DECK (Ld. Furness) ... R. Sherwood
ROYAL LANCER (Ld. Lonsdale) ... A. D. Sadler
WITTOL (Ld. Rosebery) ... F. Hartigan
LOFOX (Maj. J. Paget) ...
THE BASILISK (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ... Pratt
YOUNG PEGASUS (Mr. H. Sutton) ... C. Waugh
TREGENWELL (Mr. J. White) ... Cottrill
CHEMISTRY (Mr. H. Jardine) ... R. W. Collins
IRISH BELFRY (Mr. T. Nolan) ... R. W. Collins
MAYFAIR (Ld. Jersey) ...
COLUMBIA (Mr. W. Whinerav) ... S. Darling
NAT GOULD (Maj. E. Clayton) ... Private
GRAND DUKE II (Mr. F. Lyndam) ...
MANETHO (Mr. J. Benson) ... Lowe
PROBATION (Mr. H. Cottrill) ... Cottrill
FLOREAT ACTONA (Mr. Bowbeer) ... Templeman
SILVER URN (Mr. B. Parr) ... Persse
PSYCHOLOGY (Capt. F. Forester) ... Cottrill
GRANDSON (Ld. Cholmondeley) ... Cottrill
VARLET (Mr. H. Cottrill) ... Cottrill
MAGNIFICANS (Ld. Ellesmere) ... R. Dawson

4.45—BECKHAMPTON T.Y.O. PLATE ... Second £20, third £10. 5f.
POOR LAW (Mr. H. R. King) ... Leach
DEUCE (Mr. Sol Joel) ... De Mestre
(The above have arrived.)
ARGEIA (Mrs. A. Bendir) ... Davidson
SHAGREEN (Mrs. A. Bendir) ... Davidson
GOURA C., by Charles O'Malley (Mrs. A. Bendir) ...
VIC'S CHOICE (Mr. M. Davis) ...
SUNNY FLORENCE C., by Roseland (Mr. H. Collins) ...
THE OWL (Miss H. L. Cottrill) ... Cottrill
LEGEND (Sir H. Owen) ... Leach
LAPIDARY (Lady Owen) ... Leach
CRAGSMAN (Mr. S. H. Darling) ... S. Darling
VOLTAIRE (Lord Carnarvon) ... R. Dawson
SCEPTRE'S DAUGHTER C., by The Tetrarch (Major H. Carver) ... Gooch
CANNY SCOT (Sir W. Gilbey) ... T. Cannon
SEACRAFT (Lord Glanely) ... F. Darling
ROYA C., by Rossendale (Mr. F. Gretton) ... R. Moreton
SWEET GLASS C., by Blink (Lord Londesborough) ... Templeman
AUBETTE C., by Harry of Hereford (Mrs. S. Lyons) ...
SALONICA C., by Swynford (Mr. W. de Pledge) ... J. Rhodes
CASSANDER (Mr. W. de Pledge) ... J. Rhodes
SCORPIO (Mr. W. de Pledge) ... J. Rhodes
CTESIPHON (Lord Porchester) ... Templeman
KLARINSKI (Duke of Portland) ... Farquharson
STEEL PLATE C., by Grosvenor (Mr. J. Musker) ...
NO CREDIT (Mr. F. K. Short) ...
FUTURIST (Mr. F. K. Short) ...
QUEEN DESMOND C., by Polymelus (Mr. ... Singer) ...
PLACIDITY C., by King of Navarre (Mr. ... Swanwick) ...
MOUNT DELVIN (Mr. W. G. Lang) ...
SNOW CROWN (Mr. H. S. Watson) ... Cottrill
D'ORSAY (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ...
SILVER ROD C., by Royal Canopy (Mr. ... White) ...
CROSSJACK (Lord Glanely) ... F. Darling
GNIOCCHI (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ...
BANQUO (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ...
COLCANNON (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ...
WEST GLEN C., by Santry (Mr. H. ...) ...
BOOKMUSLIN C., by Neil Gow (Mr. H. ...) ...
PROSERPINE C., by Junior (Mr. H. ...) ...
JUNIOR HOUSE (Mr. W. Williams) ...
JALOUSIE (Mr. G. Hobson) ...
JAUGEAGE (Mr. G. Hobson) ...
SUSAN C., by King's Proctor (Mr. A. W. ...) ...
WAIT A BIT (Lord Jersey) ...
EGGESFORD (Lord Glanely) ... F. Darling
LADY DESMOND F., by Argos (Mr. F. ...) ...
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GOOD SPORT AT LINGFIELD.

SMART DISPLAY BY DISCOBOLUS.

ROMAN FIDDLE SCORES.

Visitors to Lingfield could not complain as to the quality of the sport provided. Huge fields do not always provide the most interesting racing, but in this instance the sport of its class was decidedly good. Two-year-old selling plate winners have been fetching good prices, and, after Discobolus had put up a smart display in the Grange Plate, it was not till Basil Jarvis had bid 800 guineas that he was allowed to buy in this good-looking son of Diadumenos. He is probably capable of winning in better company.

Although King's Idler carried 8st. 7lb. in the Spring Stakes, the hurdle race rider, George Duller, has had to waste to the extent of 11lb. to get down to the weight. The horse was favourite, though his owner was of the opinion that a mile might be quite far enough for him. As a matter of fact, he took a prominent position on the rails, but did not stay on, and, after Fornovo had looked like scoring readily, he was outpaced at the finish by Roman Fiddle. The winner, who carried the Rothschild colours into fifth place in last year's Derby, and wound up the season by winning the Liverpool St. Leger, has evidently made more than normal improvement since his three-year-old days. In the present instance he may not have had much to beat, one of his disappointing opponents being the Royal candidate, Perfect Knight, who did very badly since winning his two last races on the flat.

Swynmyth has been hurdling, and the view that he had been treated too leniently in the Burstow Plate appeared to be justified by an exceedingly smooth display.

The big crowd of two-year-olds in the Mapleton Plate provided a handful for the starter, but it was not his fault that the favourite, Overseer, swerved at the start and lost ten lengths. The Miss Prude colt, on the contrary, was first away and was never caught.

Some curious three-year-old form is likely to be seen as a result of so many of last year's two-year-olds not having been trained owing to the hard going. We had an instance of this in the Four Elms Maiden Plate, won by the unfancied Catspaw, and in which the favourite, Dugald Dalgetty, was never going well.

Childs informs me that the statement that he has accepted a retainer from Lord Rosebery is incorrect, but he is in negotiation to ride first jockey for another noble lord whose horses are trained at Newmarket.

1.50—**GRANGE T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE** of £200. Second £10. 5f.

Mr. B. Jarvis's DISCOBOLUS, 9-0 ....Fox 1
Sir H. Bird's POLICEWOMAN, 8-11 ....Jelliss 2
Mr. W. Jarvis's C., ISABEL MAY, by Fariman, 9-0 ....Elliott 3

Also ran—Idle Moments, 8-9 (A. Higgs); Golden Sauce colt, 9-0 (Childs); Sou' Wester filly, 8-11 (B Smart); Wantley, 9-0 (L. Butchers); Campelo filly, 8-11 (V. Smyth); Our Kiki, 8-11 (Robbins). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. DISCOBOLUS, 7 to 2 Policewoman, 5 to 1 Isabel May colt, 10 to 1 bar three.

Won by half a length; four lengths separated second and third. Sou' Wester filly finished fourth. The winner was bought in for 800 gns.

2.20—**KENLEY HANDICAP** of £200. Second £20, third £10. 2m.

Mr. Newton's b.c. ACHANALT, by Achtoi—Monte Fiore, 4, 6-11 ....Robertson 1
Sir H. Bird's HOGIER, 5, 8-1 ....Whalley 2
Mr. S. Wootton's MUSCADIN, 5, 7-0 (car. 7-3) ....Morris 3

Also ran—Corcass, 4, 7-8 (car. 7-9), Fox; Mingaric, 5, 7-6 (Lister); Active Lad, 4, 7-13 (W. Smyth); Jerusalem, 4, 7-12 (Beary); Duchess of Rogers); Rackway, 4, 7-4 (Lynch); King's Coat, 4, 7-7 (car. 7-8) (Cooper); Air Queen, 4, 7-2 (P. Loughlin); Sparta, 5, 7-8 (Lynch); Sunsella, 4, 6-2 Gallivant, 5, 5-2 (R. Sayers). (Winner trained by Davies.) (J. Sirrett).

Betting—3 to 1 agst. ACHANALT, 4 to 1 Hogier, 9 to 2 Active Lad, 7 to 1 Corcass, 100 to 8 bar four.

Won by six lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Active Lad was fourth.

2.50—**LINGFIELD PARK SPRING STAKES** of £5 each, with £500 added. Second £50, third £25. 1m.

Mr. A. de Rothschild's ch. c. ROMAN FIDDLE, by Valens—Catgut, 4, 9-4 ....G. Hulme 1
Sir G. Bullough's FORNOVO, 3, 7-7 ....C. Elliott 2
Sir R. Jardine's WERWOLF, 5, 7-4 ....G. Walsh 3
Maj. M. Weyland's Tinspear, 4, 9-7 ....V. Smyth 0
His Majesty's Perfect Knight, 4, 8-5 ....H. Jones 0
Sir W. Nelson's Young Pole, 4, 8-4 ....M. Beary 0
Baron de Rothschild's Cottage, 4, 8-5 ....J. Childs 0
Mrs. Rudd's Granite, 4, 8-4 ....Archibald 0
Mr. Shepherd's King's Idler, 6, 9-7 ....G. Duller 0
Mr. A. MacColl's Pomar, 6, 9-0 ....J. Evans 0
(Winner trained by Watson.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. King's Idler 7 to 2 Fornovo, 5 to 1 ROMAN FIDDLE, 6 to 1 Tinspear, 7 to 1 Perfect Knight, 8 to 1 bar six.

Won by three-quarters of a length; one length separated second and third. King's Idler was fourth, and Perfect Knight next.

3.20—**BURSTOW SELLING HANDICAP** of £400. Second £10. 1½ m.

Mr. F. Thurlow's br. c. SWYNMYTH, by Swynford—Mythology, 5, 6-13 ....E. Morris 1
Major G. Anstey's YVONNE, 4, 7-3 ....Lynch 2
Mr. F. Hunt's HIGHSTAR, 4, 7-3 ....Nye 3

Also ran—John Charles, 5, 7-10 (Cooper); Wildflame, 3, 6-5 (Morgan); Mor Valley, 4, 7-13 (Smyth); Ilderton, 5, 8-4 (J. Evans); D'ye Ken, 7-13 (W. Speck); Polytart, a, 7-10 (J. T. Brennan); Tolnol, 6, 7-3 (car. 7-6) (A. Higgs); Governor Wood, a, 7-7 (Lister); Maymyo, 4, 6-13 (Robertson). (Winner trained by Bennett.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. SWYNMYTH, 6 to 1 Ilderton, 7 to 1 Yvonne, 8 to 1 Governor Wood, 100 to 8 any other.

Won in a canter by two lengths; a neck separated second and third. D'ye Ken was fourth. The winner was bought in for 520 guineas.

3.50—**MAPLETON T.Y.O. PLATE** of £200. Second £20, third £10. 5f.

Mr. A. Walker's MISS PRUDE COLT, by Hapsburg, 8-12 ....M. Beary 1
Mr. A. Baum's MRS. GOSSIP FILLY, 8-9 ....V. Smyth 2
Mr. R. Day's FIRST ARROW COLT, 8-12 ....Lister 3

Also ran—Scala colt, 8-12 (Fox); Subito, 8-12 (——); Mountain Fairy colt, 8-12 (Piper); Coxcomb, 8-12 (Jelliss); Tittenhurst, 8-12 (J. Leach); Cyrenely, 8-12 (A. Balding); Belle of Notts, 8-9 (Spear); Green Bitter, 8-12 (Childs); Dorothy Dixon, 8-9 (J. Doyle); Prodigal Son, 8-9 (Bond); Overseer, 8-12 (Evans); Brixton, 8-8 (McCracken); Nesta colt, 8-12 (B. Smart); Regulator, 8-12 (F Lane); Noce D'Argent, 8-12 (Robbins). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Overseer, 3 to 1 MISS PRUDE COLT, 6 to 1 Coxcomb, 10 to 1 Cyrenely, 100 to 8 Noce D'Argent, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a head; three lengths separated second and third. Cyrenely was fourth.

4.20—**FOUR ELMS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE** of £200. Second £20, third £10. 5f.

Sir G. Bullough's b. f. CATSPAW, by Friar Marcus—Renaissance, 8-9 ....Elliott 1
Mr. W. Stratton's BLACK EAGLE, 8-12 ....Fox 2
Sir N. McMillan's THASOS, 8-12 ....J. Williams 3

Also ran—Dugald Dalgetty, 8-12 (V. Smyth); Simnel, 8-12 (A. Smyth); Hill and Dale, 8-12 (Childs); Meltonic, 8-12 (Spear); The Gamin, 8-9 (Griggs); Radium Queen, 8-9 (Lister); Katie Dear, 8-9 (W. Steeden); Tinfoil, 8-9 (Mellings); Lass o' Lomond, 8-9 (A. Douglas); King's Fiddler, 8-9 (Cooper); Snuff, 8-9 (Speck); Serio Comique, 8-9 (A. Balding); Euphony, 8-9 (Piper); Balm, 8-9 (Whalley); Monte Fortino, 8-9 (Lane). (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Dugald Dalgetty, 7 to 2 Balm, 5 to 1 Serio Comique, 6 to 1 Monte Fortino, 100 to 8 CATSPAW, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; a neck separated second and third, Dugald Dalgetty was fourth.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Furious was scratched from the Newbury Spring Cup at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Maymyo (4 yrs.) was sold to Mr. G. Clancy for 30 gns. at Lingfield yesterday.

After winning the Grange Plate at Lingfield yesterday, Discobolus was bought in by B. Jarvis for 800 guineas.

Mr. D. Moloney, the Knocklong trainer, won three races at Gowran Park yesterday, two of his winners being ridden by M. Colbert, and Mr. Ussher's stable had two winners, both ridden by F. Wootton.

A few jockeys' mounts on the opening afternoon at Newbury include:—Childs—Leighton Tor; Gardner—Dusky Prince, Grecian Beauty, Bonnie Prince Charlie, and Goura colt; H. Jones—Weather Vane; Cooper—Sunclond; E. Bullock—Lembach, Whalley—Happy Release.

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PROGRAMMES and SELECTIONS for Leopardstown, Tuam, and Navan. See *Irish Field*, published to-morrow.—(Advt.)

CATTERICK.

RUNNERS AND FANCIES

RICHMOND, Thursday.

Racing in the far North of England opens this year with Catterick Bridge Meeting, instead of Newcastle. There is not much class among the entries, though they are strong numerically. All the same, the sport should be interesting, as fields are sure to be large. The going will not be so soft as one might expect, in view of the rain and snow that have fallen in the district lately. There have been showers of snow to-day, and the air is very cold. On his running at Lincoln Grey Monk, if he runs, is sure to command strong support for the Catterick Handicap, but if Weathertide is running to last season's back-end form he should about win. All Clear ran well enough at Lincoln to suggest his chance in the North Riding Handicap. My selections are:—

Zetland Plate—**Sand Castle.**
Hornby Castle Plate—**Carsholme.**
New Stand Handicap—**Royal Fancy.**
North Riding Handicap—**All Clear.**
Catterick Handicap—**Weathertide.**
Craven Plate—**Greenwell.**

1.30—ZETLAND PLATE, £200. Second £20, third £10. 5f.

2.0—HORNBY CASTLE SELLING H'CAP, £200. Second £5. 1m. 3f.

2.30—NEW STAND H'CAP PLATE, £200. Second £20, third £10. 5f.

3.0—NORTH RIDING SELLING H'CAP, £200. Second £5. 7f.

3.30—CATTERICK H'CAP, £200. Second £20, third £10. 1m. 3f.

4.0—CRAVEN PLATE, £150. For three-year-olds. Second £20. 1¼ m.

GOWRAN PARK.

MODERATE RACING.

TREBLE FOR D. MOLONEY'S STABLE.

It was an uneventful afternoon's racing at Gowran Park yesterday, but the delightful spring weather made the outing very enjoyable. Three of the races were run over a natural country, and these proved very interesting, and could be viewed practically from end to end from the stands. The feature of the sport was the success of horses trained by Mr. D. Moloney, who won three of the six races, while a double was scored by Mr. H. Ussher. Homeland, a previous winner over the course, was the first of Mr. Moloney's successes, this horse winning the Ballyshawnmore Plate in comfortable style from Gift Sale, whose chance was to an extent spoiled through swerving in the straight. Then Knocklong won the Goresbridge Plate over the natural course, and the treble event was completed when Winborne won the Bodal Plate. The latter's path to victory was made easy when Her Boy fell early in the race, and thenceforward Winborne always had the measure of First Empire, who was the only other runner. Mr. Ussher's winners were Make Sure and Saki, both ridden by F. Wootton, and it was this jockey's skilful handling of the former that enabled her to beat Brown Queen in the Bramblestown Plate. Brown Queen was in front fifty yards from the post, but Wootton, riding a vigorous finish, got his mount up in the last few strides and won by a head. The Tetratema Cup, presented by Major Dermot McCalmont, fell an easy prey to Mr. F. Fitzgerald, who, riding his own mare, Lily, won in a canter. Details:—

1.30—**THE BRAMBLESTOWN PLATE** of 100 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 2m.

Mr. R. Power's b. f. MAKE SURE, by Decision—Nahant, 4, 10-0 (car. 10-6) ....F. Wootton 1
Mr. A. Anthony's BROWN QUEEN, 6, 10-2 ....M. Keogh 2
Capt. A. Stanley Clarke's BALLYCAGHAN, a, 10-7 ....J. Burns 3
Mr. J. Harte's Moore's Melody, 6, 11-8 ....Capt. J. J. Barry 0
Mr. R. J. Duggan's Saxona, 6, 11-5 ....J. Hamilton 0
Mr. T. G. O'Brien's Triple X, 5, 10-12 ....D. Colbert 0
Mr. C. Balding's Waltzaway, 5, 10-0 ....D. Cahalan 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Leighlin Bridge, 4, 9-9 ....J. Gorman 0
(Winner trained by Mr. H. Ussher.)

Betting—Evens MAKE SURE, 6 to 1 each agst. Leighlin Bridge and Triple X, 7 to 1 Brown Queen, 20 to 1 any other.

Moore's Melody refused to start, and Triple X ran out after half a mile. Walkaway led for a mile, but then ran out, and Ballycaghan made the running from Brown Queen, Saxona, and Make Sure. Half a mile from home Brown Queen and Make Sure drew away together, and Make Sure, getting the better of a good finish, won by a head; ten lengths divided second and third. Saxona was fourth.

2.0—**THE TETRATEMA CUP**, value 100 sovs. (presented by Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C.), with 75 sovs. added. A hunters' steeplechase, over a natural course. 3½ m.

Mr. J. Fitzgerald's LILY, a, 12-3 ....Owner 1
Mr. O. H. Eustace Duckett's SEA TROUT, a, 12-3 ....Owner 2
Mr. J. Kirwan's GOWRAN GIRL, a, 12-3 ....Owner 3
Mr. J. Alexander's (jun.) Destiny II., a, 12-3 ....Owner 0
Mr. C. Balding's Coldon Mor, 6, 12-3 ....Mr. S. Dennis 0
Mr. T. Brennan's Waltz Against Time, 6, 12-13 ....P. Powell 0
Mr. Jas. Dillon's Heartful, 6, 12-3 ....Mr. D. Grace 0
Mr. P. Heffernan's Selous, 6, 12-13 ....J. Delany 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Gowran Girl and Waltz Against Time, 4 to 1 LILY, 5 to 1 each Selous and Destiny II., 10 to 1 Sea Trout or any other.

Selous led from Destiny II., Lily, Gowran Girl and Waltz Against Time. A mile from home Destiny II. and Gowran Girl fell, and Lily, being left with a clear lead, won in a canter by twenty lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Selous was fourth.

2.45—**BALLYSHAWNMORE PLATE** of 55 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2m.

Mrs. D. Moloney's b. c. HOMELAND, by Morena—Patching, 5, 11-3 ....M. Colbert 1
Mr. E. Hogan's GIFT SALE, 6, 10-0 ....J. Magee 2
Capt. J. J. Barry's HAMADAN, 5, 10-0 ....H. Beasley 3
Mr. T. G. O'Brien's Triple X, 6, 10-7 ....D. Colbert 0
(Winner trained by D. Moloney.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. HOMELAND, 3 to 1 each Triple X and Gift Sale, 5 to 1 Hamadan.

Gift Sale made the running from Hamadan, Triple X, and Homeland, until two furlongs from home, when Homeland drew to the front, and won by two lengths; five lengths divided second and third.

3.10—**GORESBRIDGE PLATE** of 100 sovs. A steeplechase for hunters, over a natural country. 3½ m.

Mrs. D. Moloney's br. g. KNOCKLONG, by Kiltecl, d. by Kerney, a, 12-8 ....P. Glavin 1
Mr. W. Dwyer's GORTMORE, a, 12-3 ....Owner 2
Mr. Jos. O'Rourke's EUREKA II., 5, 11-9 ....Owner 3
Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan's Glenoge, a, 12-13 ....J. Lombard 0
Sir Robert Paul's Billy Do, 6, 12-3 ....Owner 0
Mr. J. J. Smith's Wavelet's Cup, a, 12-3 ....Owner 0
(Winner trained by D. Moloney.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Eureka II., 3 to 1 Gortmore, 4 to 1 each KNOCKLONG and Glenoge, 6 to 1 Wavelet's Cup, 20 to 1 Billy Do.

Billy Do made the running for half the journey, Gortmore, and Knocklong, from Eureka II., when the leader and Glenoge refused. Knocklong followed by Gortmore and Eureka II., and won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third. Wavelet's Cup was fourth.

3.45—**CASTLEFIELD PLATE** of 55 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2m.

Mr. H. I. Ussher's ch. f. SAKI, by Santoi—Flowing Cup, 4, 11-12 ....F. Wootton 1
Capt. J. J. Barry's MYRTLE LEAF, 4, 11-7 ....Owner 2
Mr. C. Blackmore's NO WORRY, a, 12-0 ....Mr. J. Kirwan 3
Mr. P. Farrell's Little Tommy, 6, 11-9 ....Mr. O. Slocock 0
Mr. P. Hickey's Merrion Road, 5, 12-5 ....G. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. P. J. Beary's Rockley's Hope, 4, 11-12 ....Capt. Delmege 0
Mr. P. Cullinan's Tyrrell's Pass, 4, 11-12 ....E. Quirke 0
Mr. M. Foley's Knockagany, 4, 11-12 ....T. Regan 0
Mr. T. G. O'Brien's Lucan Glass, 4, 11-12 ....D. Colbert 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 on SAKI, 5 to 1 agst. Myrtle Leaf, 8 to 1 Rockley's Hope, 10 to 1 Tyrrell's Pass, 20 to 1 any other.

No Worry led from Rockley's Hope, Saki, and Myrtle Leaf, until quarter of a mile from home, when Saki drew to the front, followed by Myrtle Leaf, and won by three lengths; a length divided second and third. Rockley's Hope was fourth, Merrion Road fifth, and Tyrrell's Pass next.

An objection to the winner for crossing and jostling was overruled.

4.15—**THE BODAL PLATE** of 100 sovs. A maiden steeplechase. 2½ m.

Mr. M. M'Grath's b. g. WINBORNE, by Rhossmarket or The Convert, d. by Succoth, a, 11-5 ....M. Colbert 1
Mr. T. Russell's FIRST EMPIRE, 5, 11-0 ....J. Lombard 2
Mr. H. V. Kenny's HER BOY, 5, 10-9 ....Mr. E. C. Lawler 0
(Winner trained by D. Moloney.)

Betting—Evens Her Boy, 2 to 1 agst. WINBORNE, 4 to 1 First Empire.

Her Boy fell after half a mile, and Winborne, leading throughout, won by twenty lengths.

PRESS FUND RACE MEETING

In connection with to-morrow's meeting at Leopardstown, special trains will be run between Harcourt street and Foxrock. On the introduction of a member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained at the office on the course, the prices being—Gentlemen, 25/-; ladies, 5/6. Their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and Lady FitzAlan have signified their intention of being present.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

	H. M.
"Irish Independent" Plate	3. 0
"Sport" Plate	3.30
"Irish Times" Plate	4. 0
"Evening Mail" Plate	4.30
"Freeman's Journal" Plate	5. 0
"Irish Field" Plate	5.30

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Newbury Spring Cup—Furious, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Coronation Cup, Epsom—Bohemian.

All engagements under N.H. Rules in Mrs. D. H. Boswall Preston's name—Charge.

All engagements—Avocet (dead).

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BUNGAY.

DOUBLES FOR LEADER AND POOLE.

1.30—**BUNGAY H'CAP HDLE.** of £75. 2m.
LILY I., b. f. by Buckwheat—St. Grisilda ....F. Rees 1
LAMA OF TIBET ....T. Leader 2
GONDOLIER ....P. Allden 3

Also ran:—Prim Lady, All Out. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—6 to 4 each agst. LILY I. and Gondolier, 3 to 1 Lama of Tibet, 10 to 1 bar three.

2.0—**ECCLES PLATE** of £75. A selling hurdle. 2m.
BOYNE WATER, b. g. by Ulster King—Fairy Music ....F. Rees 1
SIMON'S GLORY ....H. Murphy 2
FARTHEST WEST ....D. Dale 3

Also ran:—General Reed, Valentine Court. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—5 to 4 on BOYNE WATER, 4 to 1 agst. Valentine Court, 5 to 1 each Simon's Glory and General Reed, 8 to 1 Farthest West.

2.45—**MODERATE HDLE.** of £65. 2m.
MORNING STAR, b. h. by Sunstar—Cyclamen ....T. Leader 1
RIVOBED ....P. Allden 2
GREAT BUSTARD ....Capt. Bennet 3
(Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—Evens Rivobed, 5 to 4 agst. MORNING STAR, 10 to 1 Great Bustard.

3.15—**FOUR-YEAR-OLD HDCP. HDLE.** of £65. 2m.
CAMBRIDGE PRINCE, b. c. by Picton—Wine Bush ....T. Leader 1
BLACKIE ....H. Murphy 2

Also ran:—Bewitching. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Bewitching, 2 to 1 agst. CAMBRIDGE PRINCE, 5 to 1 Blackie.

4.0—**SPRINGFIELD 'CHASE** of £100. 2m.
TARA KING ....Capt. Bennett 1
NED CARVER ....F. Rees 2
CAPLAN ....D. Dale 3

Also ran:—The Badger. (Winner trained by Stubbs.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Ned Carver, 3 to 1 agst. TARA KING, 10 to 1 bar two.

4.30—**EASTERN COUNTIES HUNTERS' 'CHASE** of £40. 3m.
MARCOGLASS, b. g. by Marco—Spun Glass ....Capt. Stock 1
LEGGETT II. ....Capt. Bennet 2
YOUNG HAZEL ....Owner 3

Also ran:—Available, Sober Duke, Lucky Monk. (Winner trained by Stock.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Sober Duke, 3 to 1 Leggett II., 4 to 1 MARCOGLASS, 6 to 1 Available, 10 to 1 Lucky Monk.

LEOPARDSTOWN PRESS FUND MEETING, 1922.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), APRIL 1st. FIRST RACE, 3.0 P.M.

A train with reserved carriages for Members leaves Harcourt street Station at 2.15 p.m. Carriages for Members will also be reserved on the Third Special Train leaving Foxrock at 5.50 p.m. after racing is over.

Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their badges.

On the introduction of a Member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the Course. Gentlemen, 25/-; Ladies, 5/6 per day.

Combined Tickets for Course and Enclosures (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Offices at Harcourt street Station on day of races.

The entire receipts of this Meeting will be given to the Newspapers' Press Fund. It is suggested that Members might, where possible, pay the reduced admittance fee to Members' Enclosure.

Members' badges will admit Members' cars or carriages to the course free.—(Advt.)

CO. GALWAY (THE BLAZERS) POINT-TO-POINT RACES

WILL TAKE PLACE AT GUARRANES (One Mile from Tuam), ON THURSDAY, APRIL 20th, 1922.

OPEN RACE—Silver Cup presented by the Co. Galway Hunt.

LADIES' RACE—Open to Connaught. Silver Cup presented by the Co. Galway Hunt.

Entry forms and particulars from C. TRENCH O'RORKE, Bermingham House, Tuam.—(Advt.)

FOR LATEST AND BEST INFORMATION FOR NEWBURY GET TO-DAY'S RACING AND FOOTBALL EXPERT (3d., FRIDAYS AND TUESDAYS). GAVE FIREDRAKE, 7 TO 1; FIREDRAKE, 7 TO 1, On WEDNESDAY following, FLINT JACK, 9 to 4, AND SUNSHOT FILLY.

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POLO PROSPECTS.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB TO OPEN IN MAY.

There was a splendid response to the call made to members of the All Ireland Polo Club to meet at the Shelbourne Hotel yesterday to consider the prospects of the season and the interests of polo generally. Mr. Wilfrid Fitzgerald, one of the oldest playing members, occupied the chair, and amongst those present were:—

Captain Lingard Goulding, Mr. F. W. Perry, Captain R. Wyndham Quin, Captain S. A. Watt, Mr. R. Ussher, Mr. A. M'Cann, Mr. M. Kavanagh, Mr. T. Levins Moore, Judge Wylie, General W. O'Gowan, Mr. W. B. Law, Mr. Backhouse, Mr. Tyrrell, L. Morrogh Ryan, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. T. P. Fitzpatrick, Major Kirkwood, Mr. J. Leonard, Mr. J. W. Mr. D. O'M. Leahy, Mr. P. J. Trench, and Mr. J. Shackleton, Mr. J. A. B. Trench, and Mr. J. M'Cann.

The Chairman and Captain Goulding (Hon. Secretary) briefly explained the position of the Club under the altered conditions in Ireland. They had always received splendid support from the military polo players, but now they would have to depend solely on their own Irish members, and it was, therefore, necessary to appeal for support. At present they had a fairly large playing membership, and they hoped that there would be a substantial increase in the number of pavilion members. Captain Goulding has already received a large number of applications for pavilion membership, and will be pleased to receive further names at any time.

Several members expressed the hope that under the new *régime* polo would flourish in Ireland. It was decided to open the Nine Acres ground on Wednesday, May 3. A big programme of tournaments was suggested, and, if necessary, the reserve ground at Cabra will be made use of during the season.

The following were elected on the Committee:—Mr. Wilfrid Fitzgerald, Mr. J. M'Cann, Mr. T. P. Tyrrell, Captain S. A. Watt, Mr. J. A. B. Trench, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Captain Lingard Goulding, Mr. A. M'Cann (representing Meath Club), and Colonel Loftus Bryan (representing Wexford Club).

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN CRICKETER.

The death occurred at his residence, Regent's Park, London, on Wednesday night, of Mr. R. D. Walker, in his eighty-first year. The last surviving member of a great cricket family of seven brothers, famous in the history of the game as the Walkers of Southgate, he was President of the Middlesex C.C. at the time of his death. In 1861 he was captain of the Oxford XI., and since his time no cricketer has represented his University five times in the Battle of the Blues. His style of batting was quite his own. He scored freely against the fastest bowling on rough wickets at Lord's without either pads or gloves. He played for the Gentlemen against the Players ten times, his highest score being 92, in 1865, at the Oval.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March-April.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 1	Kilrue	1.30
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Lismullen	11.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 1	Betaghstown	11.30

KILL HARRIERS.

CHANGE OF MEET.

Meet at Dangan Gates, Saturday, 1st April, to hunt outlying stag, at 2 o'clock (official time).

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

CHANGE OF MEET.

The Kilkenny Hounds will meet at Ballyragget House on Tuesday, April 4th, at 11 o'clock (new time), instead of Monday, April 3rd.

WEXFORD HARBOUR BOAT CLUB.

The Wexford Harbour Boat Club have re-elected the following officers:—Alderman James Sinnott, J.P., president; Messrs. J. Pierce, M. J. O'Connor, R. W. Elgee, T. W. Pettigrew, and H. H. Irvine, vice-presidents; M. J. Kavanagh, Captain; M. H. Dempsey, vice-captain; and J. J. Goold, hon. sec. The captain stated that the regatta had to be abandoned last year owing to the hostilities. He expressed the hope that the club would be represented at the Tailltean Games.

ATHLETICS.

I.A.A.A. SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of General Committee held on Wednesday the following sub-committees for the year were appointed:—Race—J. T. Magee, G. F. Walker, J. S. Glasgow, H. McEvoy, W. Cook. Records—T. Burton, H. M. Finlay, H. B. Dawson. Conference—Dr. R. Hall, Dr. R. J. Rowlette, H. M. Finlay, H. B. Dawson. Following provisional programme was arranged for the championship meeting, to be held at Lansdowne road on Whit Monday:—Schools Championships—100 yards, 440 yards, one mile, high jump, long jump, putting 12lb. shot, four-lap relay (Senior); 100 yards, 300 yards, ¼ mile, high jump, four-lap relay (Junior). Championships of all Ireland—100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, half-mile, one mile, four miles, high jump, long jump, putting 16lb. shot, throwing 16lb. hammer, throwing discus, 120 yards hurdles.

RACQUETS.

ENGLISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The third round of the Amateur Racquet Championship was continued at Queen's Club, West Kensington, yesterday, when two brilliant matches were seen, the third having to be postponed owing to bad light. The results were:—Hon. C. N. Bruce (Winchester) beat R. H. Hill (Winchester), 3-15, 14-16, 15-10, 15-10, 17-15; J. C. F. Simpson (Rugby) beat H. L. Leatham (Charterhouse), 3-15, 15-6, 15-8, 18-15. The game between Captain T. O. Jameson (Harrow) and C. Browning (Harrow) was adjourned with two games to one in favour of the former—13-15, 15-3, 15-10.

THE 'VARSITY BOAT RACE.—See *Irish Field*, published to-morrow.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN PORT CHARGES.

REDUCTION OF WAGES.

The subject of Port charges was raised at a meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, Mr. David Barry, chairman, presiding.

A letter was read from the Traffic and Transit Committee of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, which stated that the committee had had under consideration the particulars of charges in the Port of Dublin, and realised that with the greatly increased cost of commodities substantial increases over pre-war rates were necessary. They would not be disposed to take exception to any item which showed an increase not exceeding 100 per cent, but in many cases the increases were considerably in excess of that figure—for instance, in the "tonnage dues on goods," perhaps the most important matter for traders generally, an increase of 433 per cent. over the pre-war figure was shown. There had been a very considerable fall in the prices of almost every commodity in the past year; the *Statist* showed the decline in wholesale prices to be from 295 in 1920 (as compared with 100 in 1914) to 155.5 in February, 1922. It should not be unreasonable to expect some reflection of this fall in the Port charges, but with the exception of a slight reduction in the charge for rent and housing and unhousing of grain, the high level of charges in force, when commodities were at their highest, was still maintained. A continuation of these high charges could not but have a detrimental effect on trade, and they suggested that there should be an immediate reduction in all charges, particularly in those services which showed increases over pre-war rates varying from 128 per cent. to 433 per cent.

Mr. O'Loughlin suggested that the matter be sent to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Field agreed that the letter should be referred to the Finance Committee, or to a small special committee. He said that if Dublin was a dearer port than Belfast, Cork, or Limerick, it was to the interest of the shippers that the dues should be brought down. The question was one which should be met and answered.

PROBLEM OF REDUCTION.

The chairman said that on previous occasions he had laid it down that the Board should realise its responsibility in regard to this question of dues, and that a reduction must be brought about immediately if the Port was to hold its own. A reduction in working costs must, however, take effect immediately to enable the Board to reduce their dues. They could not have a reduction in dues without a substantial reduction in working costs, and he thought that it would be right to refer the matter to the Finance Committee in the first instance. There was no profit made by that Board.

Mr. George Byrne expressed the opinion that it would be detrimental to the Port to publish the figures given in the letter.

Mr. Baird thought it unfortunate that that statement was made at the Board. The figures had been published already. He thought that the Board was unable to deal that day with the letter. There was a great deal to be said about it.

Mr. O'Loughlin agreed with Mr. Byrne, and said that whoever was responsible for publishing the letter had done a very unwise thing. He moved that the statement be not handed to the Press, and that it be not published.

Mr. Alfred Byrne said that if Mr. George Byrne had anything to say against it, he would get the same publicity in the Press.

The chairman said that it was an easy thing to refute charges if they were not true, and he would be satisfied if the figures were set beside those of Belfast or Cork. Mr. Byrne might then alter his views.

The communication was referred to the Finance Committee.

WORKERS' WAGES.

The Board considered a report from the Finance Committee on the subject of a resumed conference with representatives of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union relative to a reduction of wages generally. The Finance Committee regretted that no agreement had been reached.

The Lord Mayor expressed the opinion that at the conference in reality a great deal was done. For some seven years, fortunately, they had had no very serious trouble at the port, and it would be a sad thing now to have a lock-out, with its attendant hardships. He moved that there should be a reduction of 4s. a week. The Finance Committee agreed to 5s. a week reduction, and the men suggested a 3s. reduction. He really moved this because it was a reasonable amount. He thought that the time was gradually coming when compromise in the labour market would have to be discarded and wages dealt with on an economic basis.

Dealing with the port charges, the Lord Mayor said that he admitted that they were high, but, he asked, were not the charges of the port almost as high, if not higher, than those of any port in the three Kingdoms previous to the war. In those days they did not pay an exhorbitant wage to the workers. In my opinion, said the Lord Mayor, the high cost of the port is not due to the high wages we pay, for they are not high; but it is due to the system which has gone on in the working of the port for generations. It is this system of monopoly, to my mind, which has created the high charges.

The port has not been worked as broadly as it might be. I say candidly, honestly, and seriously, that if a full and thorough investigation was made, everybody putting a whole heart into it, and discarding personal interests, this port could be worked a great deal better for the citizens of Dublin, and the charges would not be so high.

Mr. O'Loughlin seconded the Lord Mayor's proposal, and the Board unanimously agreed to a reduction of 4s. in the case of employés who are members of the Transport Union, light-house-keepers excepted, the reduction to come into effect on April 1st.

RUGBY.

BANKERS' CUP FINAL.

Royal 11
Munster and Leinster 0

Favoured with a splendid afternoon, there was a good attendance at Lansdowne road last evening, the "gate," which was set aside for the benefit of the City of Dublin and Dun's Hospitals, amounting to nearly £25. After a keen game, Royal Bank registered their first victory in the competition by a goal and 2 tries to nil. Teams:—

Munster and Leinster Bank—J. McGowan; D. Towers, P. Hegarty, J. J. Callanan, H. Glynn; N. S. Corrigan, J. H. Powell; J. Flynn, K. F. Harley, A. Scully, J. P. Scanlon, M. F. Murphy, T. Morgan, T. J. Murphy, R. A. Kelleher.

Royal Bank—L. J. Heaney; W. E. Mordaunt, R. O'C. Redmond, R. Jeffares, A. Murphy; D. Robertson, T. E. Haughton; C. H. Ackland, J. Armstrong, C. Bell, B. Buckley, B. Cairnduff, M. Cairnduff, F. Fennell, G. T. Timlin.

Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.

Munster and Leinster had the better of the opening stages, and early on Callanan nearly brought off a penalty goal with a splendid drop kick. There was no score till nearing half time, when clever passing by Robertson let Murphy over for an unconverted try. Royal leading at the interval by 3 points to nil. Royal did nearly all the pressing in the second half, and a fine bout of passing in which Haughton, Robertson, Redmond, and Jeffares took part, resulted in Murphy crossing for his second try, and Ackland landed a fine goal. Haughton and Ackland next had fine shots at goal, and before no side, clever exchanges between Redmond and Murphy resulted in the kick proved too over at the right corner, but the kick proved too difficult.

Murphy, Jeffares, Haughton and Robertson (backs), and Ackland and the Cairnduffs (forwards), played well for Royal, while the pick of the losers were McGowan, Callinan and Hegarty (backs), and Harley, Corrigan, and T. J. Murphy (forwards). At the conclusion, the cup and medals were presented by Mr. Barrington Jellett. Result:—

Royal Bank—1 goal and 2 tries (11 points).
Munster and Leinster—Nil.

ULSTER SCHOOLS' TRIAL.

In preparation for the match with Leinster a match between the representatives of Belfast schools and Ulster town schools, respectively, was played at the North of Ireland Club's ground, Belfast, yesterday. The Belfast team had the better of the game all through, and at the interval led by 13 points to nil. On the resumption changes were made in the teams, but the Belfast boys continued to hold the upper hand, and ran out winners by 25 points to 6.

After the match the following were selected to represent the Ulster schools in the match with Leinster schools on the 5th April:—J. Marshall (Methodist College); Robinson (Dungannon), Byers (Campbell College); T. Hewitt (R.A.I.) and W. G. Abernethy (R.A.I.); Delap (Campbell College) and M'Intosh (Methodist College); Atkinson (M.C.B.), G. Beamish (Coleraine), Boyd (M.C.B.), Buchanan (Portora), Martin (Coleraine), M'Clure (Campbell), M'Elney (Campbell), and Simpson (Armagh).

SKETCHES AT LANSDOWNE ROAD.—See *Irish Field*, published to-morrow.—(Advt.)

BILLIARDS.

REECE OUTPLAYED.

Yesterday afternoon's play was again all in favour of Inman, who averaged 85. Reece did little beyond breaks of 70 and 84, while Inman made 292 (from 144 unfinished), 117, 213, 85, and 94. Interval scores—Inman, 11,600; Reece (rec. 1,000), 9,183.

GOOD BREAK BY SMITH.

At yesterday afternoon's session, in the match between Smith and Falkiner, at Leeds, Smith was in splendid form, and virtually monopolised the table. He made his overnight break of 269 into 514 (the highest break of the match), and in the next visit made a break of 357. Falkiner's best breaks were 104, 66, and 93. Interval scores—Smith (in play), 12,666; Falkiner, 11,559.

At the evening session the play was slow, the table becoming clammy owing to the atmosphere. Smith averaged 111. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 13,333; Falkiner, 12,234.

GOLF.

PORTMARNOCK.—April 1st—Kelly Cup, confined to office-bearers, past and present. Dinner in clubhouse same evening at 6.30. April 8th—Monthly medal. April 14th and 15th—Gold medal. April 17th (Easter Monday)—Foursomes, 1st and 2nd class to partner. Motor car leaves Sutton on arrival of trains.

RATHFARNHAM.—March medal:—Class I:—Rev. H. G. Forde (5), 79; E. P. Barrett (9), 80; Major E. B. Cotter (9), 82; J. S. Pepper (12), 83; R. D. English (12), 84; Class II.—R. F. Holmes (14), 84; W. M. Heller (15), 86. Draw for men's foursomes—Behan and Cotter and Smyth and Wisdom, byes; Jose and Williams v. Brunker and Lynd, English, Adams and Macdougald v. Kirk Brown and Hamilton, Elvery and Wood v. Maunsell-Eyre and Mason; ton, Lee and Anderson and Langman and another, Dixon and Anderson and Langman and another, byes.

FOXROCK. — To-morrow — Presentation prize; match play. Draw:—Byes—W. J. Hamilton v. W. F. Beckett, C. E. Boyce v. J. X. Murphy, A. H. Porter v. J. W. Drury, F. B. Craig v. A. T. Marsh, C. H. Whyte v. H. L. Pim, A. R. O'Conor v. J. L. Crabbe, C. H. Darley v. Sir Andrew Horne. First Round:—F. O'Callaghan v. S. R. Boyd, F. C. Crawley v. T. R. Phibbs, W. B. Dobbs v. A. B. Orr, L. Meldon v. F. Horne. Byes:—B. T. O'Reilly v. J. E. Beatty, O. K. Mooney v. C. J. Rutherfoord, A. R. Ormsby v. R. G. Henry, G. F. Sparrow v. D. Beatty, A. J. Horne v. W. H. Cooper, O. P. O. Beckett v. Another, General Wanless O'Gowan v. T. F. Crozier.

CASTLE (Ladies).—Prize presented by Messrs. Elvery—Mrs. Lenehan and Miss Cole tied for first, with 86 net; Miss Cole won the tie. Mrs. McKeown third, 89. Prize presented by Mrs. Bestall, to be played for on Monday, 3rd April; draws, 10.30 and 11 o'clock, morning; 1.30, 2, 2.30, and 4.30, afternoon.

HERMITAGE.—To-morrow—Saturday Cup, fourth qualifying round.

ROBIN HOOD.—18 holes, strokes—W. P. Cant and J. Foggo tied with 74 net. 9 holes, strokes, mixed foursomes—J. Foggo and Miss Perry, 40 net; P. C. Roberts and Mrs. Jeffares, 44 net. 9 holes, strokes, ladies—Mrs. Devell. To-morrow—First qualifying round, Saturday Cup; 18 holes, strokes.

KILLARNEY.—O'Callaghan Cup—F. O'Brien (Killarney) (24), 76; D. O'Callaghan (Kenmare) (15), 77. Four-ball, best ball, bogey—Divided between E. V. Heffernan and D. O'Callaghan and J. Murphy and J. Clarke, 1 down. Ladies' medal—Miss M. Scanlon (24), 93; Miss E. Doyle (24), 97.

ARMAGH.—Stroke competitions over 18 holes for prizes presented by the Captain, Mr. J. A. Peel, were won by Miss E. Proctor and John Sloane, the runners-up being Mrs. Mills and P. J. Gallagher.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference—Pressure is falling over the British Isles, but continues high to North and South of our area. It seems probable that the main wind current will continue from a Northerly point, with cold weather and local rain, sleet or snow.

Ireland: N.E. to S.E.—Winds, cloudy, local rain or showers. Visibility mainly good; rather cold.

S.W. seaboard mouth of Channel to S.W. Ireland—Wind mainly S.E., light or moderate; cloudy, perhaps rain; sea slight. Visibility good.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel—Wind light Northerly, cloudy; some showers. Visibility good; sea slight.

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HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR (NEW TIME).

To-day... Morning 1.48 | Evening ... 2.3
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SUNRISE AND SUNSET (NEW TIME).

To-day... Rises ... 7.3 | Sets ... 7.57
To-morrow ... " ... 7.0 | " ... 7.59
LIGHTING-UP TIME ... 8.57 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Bull-Dog Drummond," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Aftermath," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—Continuous, 2 to 10.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
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Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
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Limelight Lecture—Rathmines Parochial Hall, Belgrave Square, 8 p.m.
Sale of Work—Harold's Cross Parochial Hall, 3 to 6 and 7 to 10 p.m.
Model Engineers—College of Science, 7.45 p.m.
Statistical Society—Plunkett House, 5 p.m.
Lecture in the Hall, Rathgar Road, 8 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The representatives of the Provisional Government and the Northern Irish Government at the Colonial Office Conference in London yesterday reached an agreement, under which peace is declared as from to-day.—(P. 5.)

It is expected that the completed draft of the Free State Constitution will be submitted for the approval of the Provisional Government within a few days, and it will probably be ready for publication next week.—(P. 6.)

The Irish Provisional Government has published details of a scheme for reconstructing the destroyed areas of Cork.—(P. 5.)

Three big fires occurred simultaneously last night in Belfast, and much damage was done.—(P. 5.)

B "Specials" were ambushed about three miles from Aughnacloy early yesterday morning by men who had crossed the border.—(P. 5.)

At the meeting of the Dublin Gas Company yesterday Mr. Waldron, who presided, said that he looked forward to a stable Government and increased prosperity in Ireland, provided that Labour lent its assistance in the effort for the common good.—(P. 6.)

Further cases of shooting occurred in Belfast yesterday, several Special Constables being seriously wounded.—(P. 6.)

The Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday discussed the high port rates and the reduction of certain workers' wages.—(P. 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Lord Birkenhead has been compelled to take a month's rest from his duties as Lord Chancellor owing to eye trouble.—(P. 6.)

Pressed for information as to what agreements the Allied Premiers reached in Boulogne as to the Genoa Conference, Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, firmly declined to be drawn.—(P. 6.)

Lord Curzon said in the House of Lords yesterday that the Allies' proposals for settling the Turco-Greek war were not in the nature of an *ultimatum*, but that the scheme was a definite one, which would permit of no haggling.—(P. 6.)

The Independent Liberals in the House of Commons are to move an amendment to Mr. Lloyd George's resolution, stating that they regret the limitations imposed on the Genoa Conference, and can have no confidence in the Government.—(P. 6.)

The mediators appointed by the unions in connection with the engineering crisis have presented a request to Sir Robert Horne and Dr. Macnamara for an inquiry into the dispute.—(P. 5.)

ABROAD.

An incident, which may provoke a grave crisis, is reported from the frontier of Manchuria and Siberia, where there has been fighting between Russian "Red" troops and Japanese soldiers.—(P. 5.)

SPORTING.

The Lingfield and Bungay Meetings yesterday provided some interesting racing.—(P. 3.)

COMMERCIAL.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets showed signs of reaction. Home Rails were strong here and there, but War Loans were irregular.—(P. 7.)

Conditions in Lombard street were much more comfortable, and loans went on at lower rates. Discount business was restricted.—(P. 7.)

In Dublin there were several falls in Bank Shares, and Marconis closed cheaper.—(P. 7.)

Reason Prevails.

We have insisted, in spite of many discouragements, that a conference between the two Irish Governments must leave matters better than it found them. Our faith, we rejoice to say, has been justified—and more than justified. The London Conference sat for two days, and in that short time it was able to take decisions of the happiest omen for the future peace of Ireland. At eleven o'clock last night Mr. Churchill read the terms of the new agreement to a delighted House of Commons. They have reached us too late for considered comment; but, indeed, comment is almost unnecessary. The terms speak for themselves: they represent a large-minded and courageous effort to remove all the existing causes of strife between North and South and to lay the foundations of a national settlement. The first part of the agreement deals with the condition of Belfast. Southern Irishmen will admit gratefully that Sir James Craig and his colleagues have made the most ample concessions to their claims and fears. From to-day peace is declared between the two Governments and the restoration of order in Belfast becomes their common concern. Henceforward one-half of the members of the Special Police in "mixed" districts will be Roman Catholics. The Roman Catholic recruits will be selected by a Roman Catholic committee, and other guarantees are furnished that the law will be administered with the strictest impartiality. Expelled Roman Catholics will be restored to their homes, and one-third part of a grant of £500,000 from the Imperial Government will be employed for their benefit. Present political prisoners on both sides will be released. The Southern Government has promised that the activities of the Irish Republican Army in the six counties shall cease. We assume that, in accepting this undertaking, Sir James Craig recognises that Mr. Griffith can speak only for those sections of the Army which acknowledge his authority; but the Provisional Government's task will be simplified immensely by the new terms. Most hopeful of all is the agreement between the two Governments to approach the boundaries question in a spirit of true statesmanship. After the Free State has been established by law, but before the Northern Government takes any step to secede from it, the Irish leaders will confer again with the object of finding a basis of national unity or, at least, of avoiding the dangerous deadlock of the Boundary Commission. Good Irishmen in North and South will thank God for this agreement. The representatives of both Irish Governments have done a splendid service to their country, and Mr. Winston Churchill's contribution to Irish peace may prove to have been the most distinguished achievement of his whole career.

The Allies and Russia.

As the date of the Genoa Conference approaches, the importance of the part which Russia will play in this much-advertised assembly is becoming more and more apparent. When M. Briand agreed, after that historic game of golf at Cannes, to allow the representatives of the Soviet Government to come to Genoa, he gave a new orientation to international politics. Up to that moment Moscow had been ostracised by Christendom. Mr. Lloyd George's futile attempt to secure a conference at Prinkipo proved that the majority of the civilised nations was opposed resolutely to anything in the nature of an overture to Bolshevism, and some people were simple enough to believe that Russia would remain in Coventry for ever. The die, however, was cast at Cannes. Lenin and his comrades are going to Genoa next month, and there is no doubt that on their attitude the success or failure of the conference largely will depend. The French Premier has stipulated very definitely that, while the Allies may talk, and even make contracts, with Lenin's Government, they must not "recognise" it in any way. Mr. Lloyd George was inclined to be somewhat less unbending in his attitude; but, apparently, he has been taken to task by Messrs. Chamberlain and Churchill, with the result that, while he will secure his vote of confidence in the House of Commons next week, he will go to Genoa, more or less pledged to refuse any kind of "recognition" to the Bolsheviks.

The American policy of "no truck with the Bolsheviks" is easy to understand, and there is much to be said in its favour. The German policy of straightforward recognition also is logical, and there is something to be said in its favour as well. The Allies' policy, however, is neither fish nor flesh. They will treat with Lenin, but they will not recognise him as the ruler of Russia. They will conclude bargains with him, thereby admitting that he is the man who, in the crude phrase, can deliver the goods; but they will not send their consular agents to Moscow to facilitate the deal. We do not say that the Soviet Government ought to be recognised; for we realise that, even now, Lenin's claim to represent the Russian people is based on very doubtful grounds; but, if it should not be recognised, it should not be invited to confer with the Allies at Genoa. The Allies ought not to insist on having matters both ways. Lawyers may argue that the invitation to Genoa constitutes only a *de facto* recognition, whereas what really counts is recognition *de jure*. Such niceties of legal phraseology, however, merely annoy the ordinary man. In his mind the fact that Mr. Lloyd George will confer on equal terms with Lenin means that the recognition of the Bolsheviks is a *fait accompli*; and he would like his Government to be honest about it.

The whole business is complicated by the not unnatural fact that the Bolsheviks themselves are taking a hand in this game of quibbles. Whatever else they may or may not be, they certainly are clever men, and they have not the slightest intention of appearing at Genoa in sackcloth and ashes. M. Tchitcherin, Lenin's Foreign Minister, states very definitely, according to the Russian Trade Delegation in London, that "any agreement with other Governments must be expressed in the form of a complete *de jure* recognition of Russia's Workers' and Peasants' Government." Furthermore, he means what he says, and, apparently, is quite willing to retire from Genoa at once if his demand is not conceded. Now, there is little doubt that no scheme of European reconstruction can be of the least use if Russia is not a party to it. Economically, this vast country is the most important place in the world at present; and every attempt to rebuild Europe will fail unless its enormous resources are placed at the architects' disposal. As both the French and British Governments, therefore, have decided to refuse Tchitcherin's request for recognition, the Genoa Conference seems to be doomed to an abortive issue. The road to full success runs through the Kremlin. This fact, unfortunately, is beyond dispute.

Rates and Wages.

The interdependence of Capital and Labour is shown very clearly in the affairs of the Dublin Port and Docks Board. The Chamber of Commerce complains that the Board's high charges are strangling the city's trade and commerce. It admits that an all-round increase of as much as 100 *per cent.* over pre-war rates is justifiable; but many of the Board's charges exceed this ample limit. The tonnage dues on goods, for instance, have been increased since 1914 by 433 *per cent.* At its meeting yesterday the Board did not deny that the severity of its rates and dues bears hardly upon the trade of Dublin. It argued, however, that the high charges are the direct result of high working costs—in other words, of the claims which Labour continually enforces with the weapon of the strike. At the present moment Labour at the port is resisting a proposed reduction in wages. The Board demanded a weekly reduction of five shillings; Labour offered three, and a deadlock was reached. Yesterday the Board consented to "split the difference," and we hope that the Transport Workers' Union, by accepting the compromise, will save its members and the general public from much loss and suffering. It is certain, however, that neither the Port nor Dublin's business can flourish if there is to be no improvement in the present *régime* of high charges and high wages, punctuated with spells of idleness and confusion. A recognition of economic facts and a vigorous policy of reform are required from both parties; and both must be held answerable to the community at large.

Beggars.

At the annual meeting of the Association of Charities in Dublin yesterday, the Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J., drew attention to the remarkable prevalence of begging in the city. In London, he said, it was calculated that a man could not walk a mile along any of the principal thoroughfares without being confronted by scores of collecting boxes; and no less than £100,000 were spent in this way every year. If London is bad, Dublin is far worse; for, while in the English capital some attempt is made to disguise the activities of beggars, here they pursue their calling not only without shame, but with positive aggression. Furthermore, they are extremely clever. As Father Finlay said, if they devoted half so much ingenuity to the cause of industry as they devote to the solicitation of alms, Ireland soon would rank among the first industrial countries of the world. We agree with Father Finlay that the authorities should deal with fraudulent beggars in a "rigorous way." The charitably minded man finds that he is being imposed on so often that when he meets genuine cases of distress—which also abound in our city—he sometimes refuses to assist them. Italy is probably the worst country in Christendom; so far as the begging nuisance is concerned; but Ireland is overhauling it rapidly, and steps should be taken to rid our streets of some, at any rate, of the more palpable frauds.

Bottled Sunlight.

Alchemy, with its romantic beliefs in the "Philosopher's Stone" and the "Elixir" of life, still spasmodically shows its head. Its latest champion is an ancient white-beard from Antioch, who seems to have read "Gulliver's Travels." He claims to have bottled the sun's rays, and his "solar fluid"—which, of course, is able to cure every ill—is being sold in fifteen different strengths by many chemists. The alchemist is a genial old fellow and quite willing to explain his work. He uses a kind of lightning conductor of aluminium, wound in a spiral round a wooden rod, to conduct the sun's energy into his fluid. This is composed of water, a gum, one of the ethers, and various other substances. The police have taken samples to be analysed. We should have thought that such an obvious fraud could not have been foisted upon the public in these days of so-called enlightenment. Apparently, however, the credulity of the public is unlimited. A few weeks ago a German chemist claimed to have discovered synthetic coal. Synthetic gold not very long ago brought an earnest American to Europe on the track of truth.

LORD MEATH ROBBED.

GENOA, Thursday.

Lord Meath, who arrived at Genoa yesterday, had his pocket picked. He was relieved of a wallet containing his passport and about £10. He has been compelled to obtain a new passport.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, THURSDAY.

Their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, accompanied by the Right Hon. James MacMahon (Under Secretary), and attended by Captain Howard Frere, 11th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp, visited Ariana Industrial School this afternoon. Their Excellencies were received by Reverend Brother Nolan, Superior, and Brothers Ryan and Strahan.

The Right Hon. James MacMahon had the honour of being invited to luncheon with Their Excellencies to-day.

The King and Queen left Buckingham Palace for Windsor by motor car yesterday afternoon. Their Majesties will be joined at Windsor for Easter by Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles.

The Queen of Sweden is suffering from car trouble, which came on very suddenly on Tuesday night, causing so much pain that an operation was deemed advisable. This was carried out on the following day, and the latest news from Stockholm reports that the Queen is making satisfactory progress.

The Marquis of Ormonde has arrived in Dublin from London. Lord Monteagle left Mount Trenchard, Foynes, on Tuesday, for Dublin. The Earl and Countess of Haddo are staying in London. The Earl of Fingall, who has been in London, will return to Killeen Castle to-morrow. Sir Henry and Lady Robinson are leaving Foxrock this week for South America, and will be away for about two months. Mrs. Connell, Lady Robinson's niece, will accompany them. Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Richard Charteris have arrived at Cahir Park, Cahir, from London.

The Duchess of Somerset, who, with the Duke, is leaving London next week, gave a dance on Wednesday night for her nieces, Miss Helen and Miss Lottie St. Maur. Among the guests were the French Ambassador and the Comtesse de Saint Aulaire and party, the Belgian Ambassador, Baroness and Mdlle. Monteur, the Duke and Duchess of Atholl, the Earl and Countess of Ilchester, and Lady Mary Fox-Strangways, the Earl and Countess of Leven and Melville, Lady Percy St. Maur, and Miss Gwendoline Dundas.

The Prince de Ligne has arrived in London on a visit to his son-in-law and daughter, Prince and Princess Reginald de Croy. Admiral of the Fleet the Hon. Sir Hedworth Meux has arrived in London from the south of France. The Earl of Kintore left London yesterday for Monte Carlo. His son, Lord Falconer, who accompanied him, will stay with Florence Lady Nunburnholme at Nice. Sir George and the Hon. Lady Murray are staying at Valescure. Their son, Sir George Evelyn Murray, was appointed Secretary to the Post Office in 1914—an appointment previously held by his father for a considerable time.

The marriage of Lord Victor Paget, brother and heir presumptive of the Marquis of Anglesey, and the Hon. Bridget Colebrooke, younger daughter of Lord and Lady Colebrooke, took place at the Marylebone Registry Office on Wednesday. The bride, wearing an apricot satin gown, trimmed with frills, and a beaver moon coat, and small hat, was accompanied by her father. The wedding breakfast was given by the Hon. Rupert and Mrs. Beckett, at 24 Connaught Square, and among the guests were the Marquis of Anglesey, the Duchess of Portland, the Earl and Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery, the Earl and Countess of Rosslyn ford, the Countess of Rosslyn, Lady Patricia Herbert, Lady Alexander Paget, Lord and Lady Edward Grosvenor, Viscountess Ednam, Lord and Lady Lovat, Lady Desborough, and Lord Wodehouse.

A marriage is arranged, and will take place at St. Alban's Church, Roumenouth, on the 29th of April, between Major William Archibald Black, Royal Engineers, youngest son of Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Stack and Mrs. Stack, the Soho, Burton-on-Trent, and grandson of the late Right Reverend C. M. Stack, D.D., Lord Bishop of Clogher, and Muriel Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Austin Duncan, "Twyford," Richmond Wood road, Bournemouth, formerly of Wellington road, Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place the last week of April, between John Good, Bank of Ireland, Ballina, youngest son of the late John Good, Barry's Hall, Timoleague, Co. Cork, and Kathleen Scott, elder daughter of R. B. Scott, Barnfield House, Ballina.

The marriage arranged between Mr. David Coyle, only son of Mr. Hugh Coyle, "Norham," Orwell Park, Rathgar, and Madeleine Mary, only daughter of Mr. James I. Cantwell, "Temple Hill," Killiney, will take place on 19th April at Ballybrack.

The marriage arranged between Captain T. H. Wilson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson, Brooklyn, Lisburn, and Hilda, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Cope, Harcourt street, will take place in the last week of April.

Dr. Bronte has taken up residence at 47 Garville road, Rathfarnham, London having left Dublin permanently.

Dr. Speares has left 17 Lower Fitzwilliam street until April 12th.

46" Tubular Wool Stockingelle, self stripe, in Grey, Putty, Saxe, Nigger, and Navy. Special offer at 2/11 per yard.—Switzer's, Grafton st.

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ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMER.—From Dublin—Phyllis Dodd, Mrs. Dodd, John D'Estange Swift, Miss Mills, Miss A. G. Mills, Miss D. Roelly Foran, Mrs. R. Martin, Mrs. Edith Ferris, Richard H. Hudson, G. Robinson Smithe-Jones, A. G. Bennett.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Miss O'Grady, V. G. Dater, Mrs. Hunter Rice, J. H. Jones, Dr. W. M. Graham, Miss M. Murphy, Mrs. Kevin Egan, Miss Agatha Doyle, F. Plunkett Dillon, and Mr. Dooley and children, Fred E. Jones, A. Lorenzo's.

Superb exhibition of Model Millinery, Frocks, and Costumes this week at McBirney's.

Children's Shoes at Bradley's.—There are many styles for you to choose from, for boys and girls of all ages, in carefully selected leathers, black or brown, to fit perfectly, look well, and wear splendidly.—Bradley's Boot Shop, 23 Nassau street, Dublin. Telephone 4774.

Greasable and Cords are showing the Latest Spring Costumes.—32 Wicklow street.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilby's), 45 Grafton street.

HOW WOMEN CAN HELP.

SUGGESTED NATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The holding of an Irish National Exhibition in Dublin in the near future was foreshadowed by Mrs. Maud Walsh last evening in a lecture on "Irish

PEACE IS DECLARED

FAR-REACHING IRISH AGREEMENT.

NEW APPROACH TO BOUNDARIES PROBLEM.

SAFEGUARDS FOR BELFAST CATHOLICS.

"Peace is to-day declared." These are the opening words of the agreement reached last night between the representatives of the Provisional and the Northern Irish Governments, who met in conference at the Colonial Office, London.

Arrangements are provided for reorganising the Belfast police, with a view to the representation and safeguarding of the Catholic population and their interests.

I.R.A. activity in the six-county area is to cease.

Within a month from the passing of the Free State (Agreement) Bill the signatories to the present agreement are to meet, with a view to ascertaining whether means can be devised to secure the unity of Ireland, and, failing this, whether agreement can be reached on the Boundary question otherwise than by recourse to the Boundary Commission.

The British Government is to submit to Parliament a Vote not exceeding £500,000 to be expended in relief work in Belfast, one-third of the amount to go to Roman Catholics and two-thirds to Protestants. Also, efforts are to be made to find employment for the expelled workers.

Finally, arrangements are made for the release of political prisoners, but these arrangements will not apply to offences committed after March 31st.

THE AGREEMENT.

OFFICIAL TEXT.

The following is the text of the Irish Agreement, issued from the Colonial Office late last night:—

IRELAND.

HEADS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

1. Peace is to-day declared.

2. From to-day the two Governments undertake to co-operate in every way in their power with a view to the restoration of peaceful conditions in the unsettled areas.

3. The police in Belfast to be organised in general accordance with the following conditions:—

(1) Special Police in mixed districts to be composed half of Catholics and half of Protestants. Special arrangements to be made where Catholics or Protestants are living in other districts. All Specials not required for this force to be withdrawn to their homes, and their arms handed in.

(2) An Advisory Committee, composed of Catholics, to be set up to assist in the selection of Catholic recruits for the Special Police.

(3) All police on duty, except the usual Secret Service, to be in uniform and officially numbered.

(4) All arms and ammunition issued to police to be deposited in barracks, in charge of a military or other competent officer, when the policeman is not on duty, and an official record to be kept of all arms issued, and of all ammunition issued and used.

(5) Any search for arms to be carried out by police forces, composed half of Catholics and half of Protestants, the military rendering any necessary assistance.

CRIMINAL TRIALS.

4. A Court, to be constituted for the trial without jury of persons charged with serious crime, the Court to consist of the Lord Chief Justice and one of the Lords Justices of Appeal of Northern Ireland. Any person committed for trial for a serious crime to be tried by that Court.

(a) If he so requests, or

(b) If the Attorney-General for Northern Ireland so directs.

Serious crime should be taken to mean any offence punishable with death, penal servitude, or imprisonment for a term exceeding six months.

The Government of Northern Ireland will take steps for passing the legislation necessary to give effect to this article.

INTIMIDATION AND OUTRAGE.

5. A Committee to be set up in Belfast, of equal numbers Catholic and Protestant —with an independent Chairman, preferably Catholic and Protestant alternating in successive weeks, to hear and investigate complaints as to intimidation, outrages, etc. Such Committee to have direct access to the heads of the Government.

The local Press to be approached with a view to inserting only such reports of disturbances, etc., as shall have been considered and communicated by this Committee.

6. I.R.A. activity to cease in the six counties, and thereupon the method of organising the Special Police in the six counties, outside Belfast, shall proceed as speedily as possible upon lines similar to those agreed to for Belfast.

UNITY AND BOUNDARIES.

7. During the month immediately following the passing into law of the Bill confirming the Constitution of the Free State (being the month within which the Northern Parliament is to exercise its option), and before any address in accordance with Article Twelve of the Treaty is presented, there shall be a further meeting between the signatories to this Agreement with a view to ascertaining:—

(a) Whether means can be devised to secure the unity of Ireland,

(b) Failing this, whether agreement can be arrived at on the boundary question otherwise than by recourse to the Boundary Commission outlined in Article Twelve of the Treaty.

8. The return to their homes of persons who have been expelled to be secured by the respective Governments, the advice of the Committee mentioned in Article Five to be sought in cases of difficulty.

RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYED.

9. In view of the special conditions consequent on the political situation in Belfast and neighbourhood, the British Government will submit to Parliament a vote not exceeding five hundred thousand pounds for the Ministry of Labour of Northern Ireland to be expended exclusively on relief work—one-third for the benefit of Roman Catholics and two-thirds for the benefit of Protestants.

The Northern signatories agree to use every effort to secure the restoration of the expelled workers, and wherever this proves impracticable at the moment, owing to trade depression, they will be afforded employment on the relief works referred to in this Article, so far as the one-third limit will allow. Protestant ex-Service men to be given first preference in respect to the two-thirds of the said fund.

10. The two Governments shall, in cases agreed upon between the signatories, arrange for the release of political prisoners in prison for offences before the date hereof. No offences committed after the 31st March, 1922, shall be open to consideration.

11. The two Governments unite in appealing to all concerned to refrain from inflammatory speeches and to exercise restraint in the interests of peace.

Signed on behalf of the Provisional Government:—

MICHAEL O COILEAIN.
E. S. O DUGAIN.
CAOIMHGHIN O HIGGIN.
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Chairman of the Irish Delegation of Plenipotentiaries, 1921.

Signed on behalf of the Government of Northern Ireland:—

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Countersigned on behalf of the British Government:—

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Colonial Office, Whitehall,
March 30th, 1922.

IN THE COMMONS.

GENERAL APPROVAL.

Mr. Churchill, rising in the House of Commons at 11 o'clock last night, said:—I think the House, before it adjourns to-night, will wish the representatives of the Government who were present to impart to them the terms of the agreement which has been reached as the result of the discussion extending over yesterday and to-day between the Governments of Northern Ireland and Southern Ireland. (Hear, hear.) I will read the document without comment. Mr. Churchill then read the terms, which we print above.

Sir Donald MacLean—I am certain not only the House, but the country, and, indeed, the whole of the British Commonwealth, will hear with very great relief the statement which the Colonial Secretary has just read out. This is not an occasion for anything approaching a discussion, but there are two points in that statement which I heard with great joy. The first of those points is that members of the two religions in unhappy conflict in Ireland have united together in a common effort to maintain law and order; and the other point is that it is the happiest aspiration of all that some effort should be made for the unity of Ireland. (Cheers.)

It is seldom that I can speak for the House as a whole, but I am sure that on this occasion I can say that nothing will be lacking on the part of members of every party to do everything they can to maintain this happy atmosphere, and that they will certainly join in an fervent prayer that this may be the first step and the real foundation of a lasting peace. (Cheers.)

MR. DEVLIN'S TRIBUTE.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, who was received with cheers, said:—I trust the House will forgive me if I also speak on the most cheering news which the right hon. gentleman has conveyed to the House. No one rejoices more profoundly than I do at the prospect of immediate, and, I trust, permanent, peace in Ireland, and I can only say that if the statement which the right hon. gentleman has read out is the foundation of the future peace, and I trust of the future unity, of Ireland, then the best work that has ever been done for Ireland, for the Empire, and for the world, has been performed to-day. (Hear, hear.)

May I be permitted to offer my congratulations to the right hon. gentleman, and to all his colleagues, for the inspired idea which moved him to call this Conference together; and I trust, as I pay very few compliments to members on that bench, that I may be allowed also to congratulate the right hon. gentleman upon the superb tact and ability with which he has conducted all these Irish matters since he was entrusted with them. (Hear, hear.)

For my part, having laboured for twenty years to try to bring my fellow-countrymen in Ulster together, the one passion and object of my life is to see those old subjects of controversy disappear and allow us to approach the consideration of Irish affairs in Southern Ireland and Belfast from the normal point of view that obtains in politics here and elsewhere.

I hope it will enable us to apply ourselves to the task of fighting for the elevation of the poor, for the promotion of great human causes, for the creation of better conditions for the people, and to joining together with the democracies of these islands for all that makes for the grandeur and permanent and enduring strength of the Empire. (Cheers.)

An Hon. Member—Where are the Diehards? (Loud cries of disapprobation.)

The House adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

MR. MICHAEL COLLINS.

It was reported in Dublin last night that Mr. Michael Collins was returning from London, and would be at his office at the Headquarters of the Provisional Government this morning.

A QUEENSTOWN MYSTERY.

MOVEMENTS OF TUG AND WARSHIPS.

ROADS BLOCKED AND WIRES CUT.

Writing from Queenstown on Thursday, our Correspondent says:—The London tug Warrior, which left Queenstown Harbour yesterday in rather mysterious circumstances, returned here to-night at 8 o'clock, accompanied by the naval sloop Heather. Both vessels came to anchor in the part of the harbour usually reserved for merchant vessels.

The sloop, on coming to anchor, signalled to the Admiralty Signal Station. Almost at the same time the War Office steamer Upton, which left Queenstown on Wednesday morning towing a barge, said to be laden with rifles, ammunition, etc., returned to port, also apparently as deeply laden as when she left and proceeded towards Haulbowline.

The destroyer, which left this morning, also returned hurriedly to-night, and a second destroyer which had left her moorings this afternoon to proceed under sealed orders was recalled to her moorings.

The movements of all these vessels out of the harbour and back again have occasioned much speculation as to their purpose.

The wildest rumours are in circulation regarding the sudden departure of the tug Warrior, which vessel proceeded to sea while her captain was on shore; but it is difficult to get information of a trustworthy character.

The naval tug Hellespont, which was also hurriedly despatched to sea by the naval authorities, has returned to this harbour.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

TELEGRAPHIC INTERRUPTION.

A Press Association message of yesterday's date says:—While the captain of an English tug boat was ashore on business with a local shipping agent on Wednesday evening, he was amazed to see his vessel, which he left lying in harbour with the rest of the crew on board, proceed to sea at full speed. The tug arrived a few days ago for the purpose of towing an obsolete war vessel to England, and was lying at the deep-water quay.

Mystified by her unexpected movements, the captain signalled her to return, but no notice was taken of his order.

While for the time being, he is unable to offer any definite explanation of the tug's mysterious departure, the captain is convinced that the crew did not sail of their own free will.

Various rumours, some of a sensational character, are current as to the reason for the vessel's unauthorised sailing, but so far no authentic explanation is available.

HEAVY DELAY.

Telegraphic and telephonic communications between Queenstown and Cork, and other places in the South, and also between Cork and Dublin, having been cut, and vehicular traffic on the main road leading to Cork was blocked at various points by means of felled trees.

A destroyer left Queenstown this morning under secret orders, and it was reported later that a second destroyer was hurriedly preparing to leave port. No definite information as to their destination or objective could be obtained.

During the day the Postmaster of Cork issued notice that heavy delay might be expected on cross-Channel traffic, due to fine interruption, and later it was reported that the wires in the East Cork direction were out of order, but no definite explanation of the cause was given.

In the afternoon some of the felled trees, which obstructed the roads in the vicinity of the city, were removed. Virtually all the motor lorries commandeered at Cork on Wednesday were returned to their owners this evening.

EAST LEICESTER RESULT.

A BIG TURN OVER.

The result of the polling in East Leicester was declared last night:—

Mr. G. H. Banton (Labour)	14,062
Mr. A. E. Barlow (Co.L.)	8,710
Mr. W. Allen (Ind. Lib.)	3,625

At the last election Sir Gordon Hewart (Coalition Liberal) was returned, having received 17,327 votes.

RENMORE BARRACK AFFAIR.

FREE STATE MEN IN NEW QUARTERS.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in Galway yesterday morning when the regular forces of the I.R.A. or Free State Army, who were evicted from the Renmore Barrack by Republicans on Wednesday, marched into Eyre Square. They were addressed by their Commanding officer, Mr. Austin Brennan, who characterised the taking over of the barrack on Wednesday of the Republicans as an act of cheatery. It appeared that an officer took out a party of armed men to the parade grounds ostensibly for the purpose of drilling them. They improved, however, that these men had been taken out for the purpose of capturing the barrack. He appealed to the members of the Free State Army to act in a manner worthy of Irish soldiers while they were in the city. The Free State men have taken over possession of the Galway Jail.

Commandant Brennan reported that Captain Patrick Dundon, one of his officers, a member of the West Clare Brigade, is held a prisoner in Dunmore Barrack, the O.C. of which has refused to release him.

THE "FREEMAN'S JOURNAL."

WHY IT WAS SUPPRESSED.

The following notice was communicated to the proprietors of the *Freeman's Journal* after the raid on the premises of that newspaper early yesterday morning:—

"You are hereby notified that it has been deemed necessary to take measures to suspend the publication of your journal, in view of statements made therein calculated to cause disaffection and indiscipline in the ranks of the Irish Republican Army.

"By order of the Army Council, Irish Republican Army Executive.

"29th March, '22."

The *Freeman's Journal* issued yesterday morning a small leaflet headed "Suppressed Again," containing an article referring to what had taken place, and informing the public that, "so far as it is humanly possible," the paper "will continue to appear."

The destruction of the machinery in the *Freeman's Journal* office will throw a considerable number of people out of employment.

ENGINEERING CRISIS.

The mediators appointed by the unions in connection with the engineering crisis had an interview at the House of Commons last evening with Sir Robert Horne and Dr. Macnamara, to whom they presented the request for an inquiry under the Industrial Courts Act into the dispute. The Ministers promised that matters should be considered and a reply given to-day.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

The births in the Dublin Registration Area last week numbered 284, and the deaths 238. The births represented an annual rate of mortality of 24.2 per 1,000 of the population. In the City of Dublin the rate was 25.7.

The Registrar-General reports that the annual rate of mortality in 105 county boroughs and great towns of England and Wales last week averaged 14.2 per 1,000.

TO REPORT TO THEIR UNITS.

A notice in the following terms has been issued by Commandant Holahan, of the First Battalion, Dublin City Brigade:—

"All men who have been serving under this command, and were transferred to 'Regular' Army, are hereby notified to report back to their units."

AMBUSH ON THE BORDER.

"SPECIALS" UNDER FIRE.

ULSTER TERRITORY INVADED.

There has been great activity during the last twenty-four hours along the Monaghan-Tyrone border.

At about 4 o'clock yesterday morning a party of B "Specials" were patrolling the Favor Royal road, some three miles from Aughnacloy, when they were ambushed. Their assailants, who had crossed the border, were concealed in the Lismore plantation.

The "Specials" were taken by surprise; the first indication of their danger was a fusillade of rifle shots. Hastily taking cover, they returned the fire, and during the next twenty minutes about 300 shots were exchanged. The shooting was heard at Aughnacloy, and a force of A men was sent to the scene. Before it arrived, however, the attackers had been forced to retreat.

On Wednesday night there was intermittent firing at various points along the Aughnacloy "front," and in some cases machine-guns were used by the Free State men.

Killycarron House, the headquarters of a platoon of "Specials," was the target for snipers, who occupied posts on rising ground in the Derrygorry and Aghamacklahin districts, but no damage was done.

It is reported that fresh forces have been sent to the neighbourhood of Moybridge and that the Free State force has been strengthened at several other points.

Mr. John Davidson, who is employed by Messrs. Agnew Brothers, dentists, Monaghan, was driving a motor car from Aughnacloy to Monaghan on Wednesday evening, when he was "held up" by armed men, who stole his motor car and ordered him to return to Aughnacloy.

Two more bridges have been destroyed in Northern territory near Clones, and farmers have great difficulty in attending the fairs and markets in the district. There was a very small attendance yesterday at Clones.

REBUILDING CORK.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT SCHEME.

The Irish Provisional Government has formulated a scheme of organisation to facilitate and expedite the reconstruction of the destroyed areas in Cork. A Committee is to be set up in Cork, composed of one representative of the Provisional Government and nine persons appointed by the Cork Corporation, one of whom is to be a representative of the owners of the destroyed buildings, and one a representative of the Cork District Trades and Labour Council. The Committee is to have the assistance of certain Corporation officers.

A sum, not exceeding £10,000, will be placed at the disposal of the Committee immediately it is set up. The Committee will be required to submit an estimate to the Provisional Government the further amount that will be required by it after an interval of not more than one month, and at the expiration of this interval certified by the Chief Treasurer for payment any expenditure upon further building works that has been vouched up to date. This procedure will be continuous until instructions to the contrary have been issued by the Provisional Government or its legal successors.

In order to become entitled to the moneys provided under the scheme, any person intending to build must give notice to the Committee with an estimate of the amount to be expended by him from month to month until the completion of the building.

Pending the revision of decrees, the Committee shall not certify for any decree holder in respect of any building any greater sum than three-fifths of the amount for which the decree held by him in respect of the particular building being replaced.

One condition of the scheme is that the Corporation shall not grant any new permit for the erection of a temporary building, or the extension of an existing permit, without the consent of the Ministry of Local Government of the Provisional Government first being obtained.

UNEMPLOYED FUND.

ULSTER'S £1,000,000 BILL.

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday, the Minister of Finance (Mr. H. M. Pollock) moved the second reading of the Unemployed Fund Bill. He explained that the object of the bill was to empower the Ministry of Finance to make advances to the Unemployed Fund. The limit of advance under the bill was £1,000,000, and it was hoped that it would not be necessary to make such a large advance.

The bill was read a second time, and passed the Committee stage.

FARMERS AND THE ELECTIONS.

At its meeting yesterday the National Executive of the Irish Farmers' Union considered the present political situation in relation to agricultural interests. After an exhaustive discussion it was decided to arrange meetings in every county to be held on or before Saturday, April 15. The meetings will not be confined to members of the Union, but will be open to persons interested in agriculture. It is hoped that the secretaries will be in a position, after the meetings, to report if the candidates so far as known may be taken to be those in whose hands agricultural interests would be safeguarded in the Free State, and if otherwise to report on the policy of selecting candidates in whose hands agriculture would be safe.

The question of land purchase was also considered by the Executive, and it was decided to hold a convention of unpurchased tenants in Dublin on the 19th April.

CLONES ARRESTS.

"The Special constables captured at Clones on 11th ult. have not been yet released," said Major Barnston in the House of Commons yesterday. No arrests had been made in connection with the murder of Lieutenant Genochio taken place, and informing the public that, "so far as it is humanly possible," the paper "will continue to appear."

The destruction of the machinery in the *Freeman's Journal* office will throw a considerable number of people out of employment.

SHOTS IN LIMERICK.

Between two and three o'clock yesterday morning shots were fired into the lower windows of the Protestant Young Men's Association Hall, O'Connell street, Limerick. There are six holes in the glass, which were caused by bullets, one of which also pierced through the glass of a folding door dividing the smoke-room in front from a ballroom. Six bullets were found in the hall.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE DANCE.

What should be an enjoyable dance will be held by the Royal College of Science to-night at 10 o'clock, in Mr. Leggett Byrne's ballroom, 22 Adelaide road, Dublin. Mr. Leggett Byrne has kindly lent his band, the Murray-Melody Four. Tickets can be obtained at the door.

DOG LICENCE MONEY TAKEN.

It is stated that I.R.A. men raided the head and sub-post offices in Sligo yesterday afternoon, and took all the money that had been received for dog licences, together with the books and vouchers. Similar raids have been made on the outlying sub-offices.

3 FIRES AT THE SAME TIME.

GREAT DAMAGE IN BELFAST.

COUNTRYSIDE LIT UP FOR 10 MILES.

TWO POLICEMEN SHOT.

Three big fires blazed simultaneously in Belfast last night.

The Brigade was first called to an outbreak at Redmond's timber and packing-case factory in Great George's street; a few minutes later a grocery shop in North street was reported on fire; and the third outbreak occurred in Wordie's stores and stables, Divis street.

The divided Brigade did its best, but the buildings were badly damaged, and the loss is considerable.

The flames lit up the whole city, and anxious telephone inquiries were received from Carrickfergus, eight miles away, and Bangor, ten miles, where the glow in the sky was plainly visible. Two false alarms were also received by the Fire Brigade.

There was further shooting last night (earlier outrages are reported on Page 6), four victims being reported. A bomb, which caused no personal injuries, was thrown.

The most serious incident occurred in the east end of the city, where two Special constables were seized as they stepped off a tram in Short street by a crowd of men, who took them into a side street, brutally beat and kicked them, and then shot them.

Constable Thomas Hall was wounded in the abdomen, and is not expected to recover, and Constable Moody was shot in the hip.

Three men entered the public-house of James Campion, Boundary street, and shot him through the head. His condition is precarious.

John Sweeney, aged 18, of Stanhope street, was found lying in the street with a gunshot wound in the chest, and was taken to hospital.

A bomb was thrown in Moffat street, a turning from Great George's street, where a big fire was in progress. No casualties were reported.

NORTHERN BOYCOTT.

STRONG STEPS IN SOUTH AND WEST.

The reports that came to hand last night show that vigorous action has been taken in various parts of the South and West to enforce the trade boycott of Belfast and the six counties.

Stations have been raided and goods from Belfast removed and destroyed; commercial travellers from the North have brought their journeys in the West to a close; and in several towns the boycott committees have been re-organised.

The Officer Commanding the Mid-Limerick Brigade, I.R.A., has intimated that he will issue a proclamation enforcing the boycott in his Brigade area to-day.

LIMERICK'S PROTEST.

COMMITTEE'S NEW POWERS.

At a special meeting of the Limerick Corporation yesterday, the Mayor said that he had convened it after reading a letter in the Press from a distinguished Irishman who asked whether the Catholics and Protestants in the South and West could do nothing to save their Catholic fellow Irishmen in Belfast. He had invited a delegate from Belfast to advise the Corporation about the means that it would adopt to relieve the sufferings of Belfast Catholics.

The delegate described murders that had been committed in Belfast, and asserted that some of the worst cases were not reported in the Press. He believed that not a single Protestant house had been burned in Belfast.

It was a great consolation to Catholics in the North, he said, to know that they had the sympathy of the people in the South and West. Limerick, of its own accord, a year and eight months ago Cork contributed a sum of £500 a week for four weeks towards the relief of distress in Belfast, and had increased that sum to £1,000 a week.

Brigadier L. Forde referred to the fact that at the Convention which was held in Dublin last Sunday, it was decided to re-impose the Belfast boycott.

Mr. Colivet, T.D., said that they could help the people in Belfast by four methods—the Northern boycott, the English boycott, financial aid and the housing of refugees. He described the firing of shots into Protestant houses in Limerick as immoral and silly.

A resolution was adopted empowering the original Boycott Committee to resume work.

Brigadier Forde said that his brigade was not responsible for the incidents that had occurred on the previous night.

VIGOROUS ACTION IN KERRY.

A rigid boycott of all classes of goods from the Northern area is being carried out in Co. Kerry.

The mail train to Tralee was "held up" at Farranfore Station yesterday morning by armed men, who seized consignments of goods, principally drapery, for Castleisland traders.

A Tralee trader's premises were raided and a consignment of tea from a Belfast firm seized.

A notice has been posted up in Tralee, signed by H. Murphy, Officer Commanding Kerry No. 1 Brigade, I.R.A., enforcing the boycott.

COUNTY MAYO RAIDS.

Ballyhaunis (Co. Mayo) railway premises were raided last night, and large consignments of goods from Belfast to local traders were taken away from the store. In Kiltimagh similar action was taken. The boycott is being received with vigour, and travellers from the Northern capital are hastily returning from the West.

I.R.A. APPOINTMENTS.

An official report issued from Beggars' Bush Barrack last night states:—

The following further appointments, in addition to those published yesterday, are notified:—

Assistant Divisional Transport Officer—Bob O'Neill.

Transport Officer, 1st Dublin Brigade, 2nd Eastern Division—S. J. O'Reilly.

Adjutant, 4th Battalion, Dublin Brigade—H. Murray.

I.R.A. HEADQUARTERS.

The official I.R.A. troops from Beggars' Bush Barrack have taken over several buildings in Dublin, which are being used as headquarters.

The following official addresses are notified:—

Headquarters 2nd Dublin Brigade—Clonskeagh Castle, Clonskeagh.

Headquarters 1st Batt. 1st Dublin Brigade—Columcille Hall, 5 Blackhall street.

Headquarters 2nd Batt. 1st Dublin Brigade—100, Seville place.

Headquarters 3rd Batt. 1st Dublin Brigade—Recruiting Office, Brunswick street.

Headquarters 4th Batt. 1st Dublin Brigade—Rathfarnham Barrack, Rathfarnham.

R.I.C. FORCE FUND.

The bulk of the persons whose dependants might be entitled to benefit from the Benefits' Branch of the R.I.C. Force Fund, said Sir Hamar Greenwood in Parliament yesterday, were pensioners already, and the disbandment of the force did not affect the purpose of this branch of the fund, which was to benefit dependants on the death of subscribers. No new subscribers had been admitted since 1885, and it was proposed to let the fund continue until there were no longer any subscribers left, so that the widows and orphans of deceased members of the R.I.C. who were subscribers to that fund should be able to benefit.

The Home Secretary has appointed Mr. Maurice Lyndham Waller, C.B., one of the Prison Commissioners, to be Chairman of the Commissioners.

FIGHTING IN SIBERIA.

RUSSO-JAPANESE CLASH.

"AN UNPARDONABLE AFFRONT."

A situation which may be fraught with the gravest consequences has arisen in Siberia, where Japanese and Russian troops have met in conflict.

For several months there has been civil war in the Maritime Province Republic, where the "White" troops opposed to the "Red" forces have been fighting a losing battle.

The losers were being followed into the neutral zone established on the borders of Manchuria by the Japanese Commander at Vladivostock when the clash occurred. A Japanese officer has been sent from Tokio to make a full report.

Japanese civil opinion, say *The Times* Special Correspondents, is wholly in favour of a complete withdrawal from Siberia, but the invasion of the neutral zone by Russian "Reds" is regarded as an unpardonable affront by the Japanese authorities.

The Commander of the Japanese forces at Vladivostock has issued a protest against the invasion, and has requested the Maritime Province Government to control its troops, pointing out the consequences of further violation of the military agreement under which Japan polices the Vladivostock area.

NEAR EAST PROPOSALS.

ALLIES TO PERMIT NO HAGGLING.

The Marquis Curzon, in the course of a statement in the House of Lords yesterday, in connection with the Paris Conference, said that the Conference spent five days in prolonged and laborious, though very friendly, discussion of the problem of the war between Turkey and Greece in all its aspects.

The first proposal at Paris was that an armistice should be concluded. The conditions were drawn up in Paris by the military authorities, under the presidency of Marshal Foch. They provided for the complete cessation of hostilities for three months, to be automatically renewed until the two belligerents had accepted the preliminaries of peace. Secondly, for the attachment of Allied military commanders to both parties to see that the conditions were faithfully observed.

The proposals appeared to have been generally approved by public opinion in this and other countries, and to be regarded on the whole as a fair and equitable solution of these most difficult problems. It had been stated somewhere that these proposals were not an ultimatum. That was inherent in the circumstances of the case; but he hoped that it would not be inferred from the use of that phrase that the Powers were disposed to depart from the broad fundamental outline of the policy that he had sketched, or to embark upon a protracted process of haggling, in order that, by a breach in the fabric here and there, the whole structure might be brought to the ground.

ULSTER POLICE FORCE.

INDUCEMENTS TO R.I.C. AND D.M.P.

The announcement was made last night that recruiting can now be opened for the new Ulster Police Force. Recruitment will, without distinction of creed, be open to all members of the Royal Irish Constabulary throughout Ireland and of the Special Constabulary, and a limited number of the Dublin Metropolitan Police. The rates of pay, of allowances, and the pensions are those as fixed by the R.I.C. Pay Order, 1920, the R.I.C. Allowance Order, 1920, and the R.I.C. Pensions Order, 1922.

The conditions and concessions to existing members of the R.I.C. were published in the *Irish Times* of March 25. With regard to the existing members of the Northern Special Constabulary, all classes of the Special Constabulary are eligible, but in taking recruits from the Special Constabulary preference will be given to Class "A."

Members of the Special Constabulary will join as constables, but any member of Class "A," who has served as an officer or for six months or more as a head constable shall be granted for the purposes of pay and promotion six years' service, and any member of Class "A" who has served for six months or more in the rank of sergeant or in the rank of sergeant and head constable combined, shall be granted for purposes of pay and promotion four years' service in addition to the actual service in the Special Constabulary. Members of the Special Constabulary, Class "A," shall enter the new force, with benefit of former service for increments of pay and also for pension, provided that, as regards pension, they refund, within two years of joining the new force, any sum they may have already received as bonus in lieu of pension.

Members of the D.M.P. who are accepted will join as constables, and subject to any subsequent agreement with the Imperial Government shall not be entitled to receive any additional non-pensionable allowance such as is fixed for the R.I.C., but will be entitled to count their years of service in the D.M.P. for the purposes of pay, but not for pension. In special circumstances sergeants will be considered for corresponding rank in the new force. Members of the D.M.P. will not be required to pass a further test as regards height or chest measurement, but will have to undergo a medical examination.

DUBLIN CITY HALL GUARD.

Yesterday morning a party of Free State troops from Beggar's Bush Barracks, with full equipment, entered the City Hall, where the usual guard has been strengthened in consequence, it is stated, of the authorities at General Headquarters considering that the present guard of twelve men was insufficient.

Another party of troops, acting on instructions from G.H.Q., has taken possession of Clonskeagh Castle, formerly the residence of Captain Wade-Thompson. Recently it was unoccupied, and is now being used as a training centre.

The re-covering, re-filling, and re-erection of sand bags at the east end of Dublin port yesterday were watched by dockers, who were puzzled at this form of activity by British Army fatigue parties. No further troops are listed for departure from the Liffey at present.

NORTHERN TRAIN ROBBERS.

Yesterday morning the train from Belfast to Cookstown was raided between Randalstown and Toome. At Staffordstown Station a number of armed men "held up" the driver and fireman, while others searched the mail bags and took a number of letters in official envelopes.

OVERPRINTED POSTAL ORDERS.

In connection with the transfer of the Post Office services to the Irish Provisional Government notice is given that postal orders over, printed in green, with the words "Post Office, Eireann," in Roman characters, will be introduced. British Postal Orders (not so overprinted) should, however, continue to be accepted, and these should be dealt with in the same way as the new postal orders.

ADMIRALTY AND HAULBOWLINE.

Information has been received at Queenstown that, at the request of the Irish Provisional Government, the Admiralty have decided to send a destroyer to the Haulbowline Dockyard for a general overhaul and refit, pending a decision being reached as to the future of the dockyard. The work to be carried out on the vessel will afford employment for some time to the present staff of workmen, and prevent any discharges. The original intention of the Admiralty was to close the dockyard absolutely on March 31, 1922, as no provision has been made in the Naval Estimates to keep it open during 1922.

FREE STATE STAMPS.

The Postmaster-General in London announces that on and from Saturday next, April 1, the overprinted British stamps issued for use in the Irish Free State will cease to be valid for use in Great Britain or in Northern Ireland for any purpose.

TENNIS PAVILION BURNED.

At eleven o'clock on Wednesday night the pavilion on the Protestant Young Men's Association cricket and tennis grounds, at Farranshone, adjacent to Limerick, was found to be on fire. The Corporation Fire Brigade, which was called from the Castle Barracks, was quickly on the scene, but the fire was beyond control, and the pavilion was burned to the ground. The damage is estimated at over £1,000.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

PEACE IN IRELAND.

SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

There could be no more grateful news than the announcement which we make to-day of the signing of articles of peace by the representatives of Northern and Southern Ireland. Mr. Michael Collins and Sir James Craig are to be congratulated, not merely on the complete success of their conference, but on the rapidity with which they have come to terms. Their joint declaration of peace is a great act of statesmanship. It is a beacon guiding Irishmen from the tempests of centuries into the safe haven of united nationhood.

The agreement is more than an armistice between North and South. It is true that it provides for the lulling over of the present crisis by the protection of Roman Catholics in Belfast, and the cessation of hostilities by the I.R.A. It does much more than this by tackling the critical question of the boundaries of the two States in a comprehensive manner. The boundary line is not settled outright, but it is provided that when the time comes for a final decision, the signatories to the agreement shall meet again to explore every possible avenue to a united Ireland, and, failing that supreme goal, to settle upon a boundary line by agreement.

Mr. Collins and Sir James Craig have shown wisdom and courage which we expected of them in signing this agreement. All that is needed to make it effective is the good-will of Ireland as a whole. The whole Empire will look to Ireland with reasoned confidence to honour the bond into which its chosen leaders have entered.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

PARLIAMENT AND GENOA.

The Cabinet is leaving nothing to chance. First, Mr. Chamberlain and his Conservative colleagues insisted on limiting the Prime Minister's mandate for Genoa to the Cannes resolutions and on putting it in the bond, remarks *The Times* editorially. They have now gone a step farther by asserting the right of Parliament to control the Prime Minister's actions, and, if necessary, to correct his decisions at the conference table.

The House of Commons is to be asked next Monday to support the Government in endeavouring to give effect to the resolutions passed by the Supreme Council at Cannes as the basis of the Genoa Conference. There is always the danger of a wider interpretation of a motion, however blameless it may seem to be, than its authors intended.

This danger has clearly been foreseen, for Mr. Chamberlain was in a position yesterday to deny that the Government intended to commit the British Empire to any decision at Genoa without Parliament having the opportunity of signifying its assent or otherwise.

There was not a clean-minded man in Ireland to-day but abhorred and was sick at heart and disgusted at the revolting atrocities indulged in daily in the name of politics and in the sacred name of religion—crimes which had well-nigh engulfed their civilisation.

Their duty as Rotarians plainly was to go vigorously and steadfastly on, found clubs wherever possible, and to preach their gospel of love and better understanding amongst their fellow-countrymen, not on political or sectarian lines, but on the principles of the only true and uncontroversial religion—the reciprocity and brotherly love that are embodied in the golden rule—"All things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business in Stock markets yesterday again assumed substantial proportions, says *The Times*, and, although there was a pause in the upward movement in Gilt-edged securities, the general tone of markets remained good. Notable strength was shown by Victory Bonds, and certain Home Railway Stocks and Tea Shares were in renewed strength. Imperial Continental Gas Stock rose sharply on the dividend, and Tobacco Shares were buoyant. Apart from the heaviness of Mexican Eagle, the Oil market was firmer, and South African shares met with a little support just at the close.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

NEWBURY.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
2. 0—Canto I.	Lady Bountiful 2.
2.30—Golden Age.	Skookum Joe.
3.10—Lord Derby's selected.	Lemnian.
3.45—Strathleven.	John Green.
4.15—Wittol.	Young Perseus.
4.45—F. Darling's selected.	Peace.

CATTERICK.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.30—Nonna 2.	Sand Castle.
2. 0—Sir Reginald's selected.	The Sailor.
2.30—Cretic.	D'Amade.
3. 0—J. McGuigan's selected.	All Clear.
3.30—Cæsar Monk, if ab. thenuegne.	Weatherlite.
4. 0—Iron Hand.	Peacock's selected.

LOOSE ENGINE STEP.

DISASTER NARROWLY AVERTED.

The report of the findings of Major Hall, Government Inspector, following the inquiry into the railway accident at Milton crossing, near Bilsworth, on the London and North-Western Railway, on January 27, when the tender step of a train from Euston to Wolverhampton worked loose, and after re-bounding finally penetrated the back partition of the front coach of a train from Carlisle to Euston which was passing at the time, was issued last night. By the accident one passenger on the down train was killed and 25 others were injured.

Major Hall says that the evidence clearly proves that the step fastenings were continually wearing loose after quite short periods of running. The process probably began with the shaking out of worn lock-set screws, throwing an increasing strain on the remaining fastenings, and eventually leading to the separation of the step. An examination of the remaining tender step of the engine affected, in which two set screws were missing and other bolts slack, would confirm this contention. The accident, he decides, must be attributed to the insecure method of fastening. Had the heavy step not taken the somewhat remarkable course after falling that it did, practically continuing the passage to between seven and eight feet above the rail level, the derailment of one or both trains would probably have occurred, with consequently more serious results. Comment, he declares, arises on the fact that, though the engine affected had been frequently reported for loose step fastenings, the chief locomotive foreman at Bushbury stated that he was unaware of the fact, which otherwise would have received special attention. He recommends a re-consideration of the design of the steps on those engines, and that if a separate step casting is retained fastenings should either be riveted or, if bolts and nuts are used, some adequate locking arrangements for the nuts should be adopted. Also that where an engine is frequently reported for the same defect the steps should be taken off to ensure that the attention of some responsible official is directed to the circumstances.

A SHIPYARD AGREEMENT.

At a special meeting of the Belfast District Committee of the Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades Federation the secretary, Mr. H. C. Speers, reported that the local shipbuilding employers had agreed that there should be no reduction in the present existing rates up to and including Wednesday, April 5. The Federation claimed that there should be no reduction in wages locally until a national settlement was arrived at, and this had not up to the present been refused by the local shipbuilding employers. They had agreed that before any stoppage in work takes place, in the event of an adverse result being returned by the national ballot, that a local conference should be held with the federated trades. Under this satisfactory position in the Belfast yards the men would continue at work.

REPUBLICAN COURT PRACTICE.

That a decision having been given by the Recorder on 1917 on the question of the rent of a

PREMIER'S GENOA AGREEMENT.

THE BOULOGNE MEETING.

MR. ASQUITH DEMANDS INFORMATION.

"NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST."

Mr. Chamberlain said, in the House of Commons yesterday, that in addition to the figures of the staffs of the Government Departments, which he gave on the previous day as going to Genoa for the Conference, Australia would send one delegate and a staff of four; Canada, two delegates and a staff of four; South Africa, one delegate, two advisers, and a staff of three. New Zealand would be represented by the Imperial Government until their own delegate arrives, and will rely on His Majesty's Government for any further assistance that they may require.

Viscount Curzon asked whether the staff mentioned on the previous day was not about twice the number necessary at Washington, and whether the Foreign Office had a staff of 70 whereas they had seven at Washington, and why such a large staff was required at Genoa.

Mr. Chamberlain—Because the circumstances of the two Conferences are wholly different. I ought, in giving the figures yesterday, to have broken them up into the executive and advisory staff, and the ancillary staff. There are from three to five Ministers going—three principal Ministers—there are 24 experts and a secretarial staff of 15 people. There are 51 others, including translators, clerks, official reporters, typists, messengers, and so forth. At Washington, the scope of the Conference was far less. The Conference was held in English, and the British Delegation had the services of the ordinary staff of the Embassy to supplement the special staff. We have no desire to spend more on the staff than is necessary, but at these conferences, the British Delegations have, by general consent, been well equipped, and I should be sorry to see them undertake this difficult work without proper assistance.

Viscount Curzon asked whether the Government intended to commit the British Empire to any decision at Genoa without Parliament having the opportunity of signifying its assent or otherwise.

Mr. Chamberlain—No, sir.

CONFERENCE AGENDA.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SHARP REPROOF.

Mr. Asquith asked the Leader of the House whether an agreement was reached at the Boulogne Conference, or otherwise, between the Prime Minister and M. Poincaré as to the agenda of the Genoa Conference, and, if so, whether, and to what extent, the agreement limited the subjects to be discussed at the Conference.

Mr. Chamberlain—Among the subjects discussed at Boulogne by M. Poincaré and the Prime Minister was the Genoa Conference, and the two Prime Ministers exchanged ideas upon the scope and conduct of the Conference. As I stated yesterday, I cannot deal adequately with this matter within the limits of an answer at question time, and I hope that my right hon. friend will consent to await the Prime Minister's speech on Monday, in which he proposes to deal fully with this point. Among others, I have drawn his particular attention to the inquiries addressed to me to-day by my right hon. friend, and yesterday by Lord R. Cecil.

Mr. Asquith—I wish to ask whether the right hon. gentleman, as Leader of the House, thinks it is respectful to the House of Commons, when the Government themselves have invited a debate, that a matter so vital to the due consideration of the issue in that debate as the agreement reached, or alleged to have been reached, by the two Prime Ministers of Great Britain and France, thinks that we should be dependant until the debate is initiated by the Prime Minister upon secondhand sources of information, and should not be told what was actually arrived at? (Cheers.)

Mr. Chamberlain—I hope that neither my right hon. friend nor the House will think I would be guilty of any discourtesy. (Hear, hear.) The right hon. gentleman himself has illustrated the difficulty of dealing with this matter by question and answer, for his question has become a speech, and a speech of a denunciatory character. (Cheers, and cries of "Oh.") It is not for want of respect to the House, but out of regard for the public interest that, speaking with the responsibility of a Minister, I must ask the House to allow us to defer our explanations until the debate, in which they can be given fully and fairly.

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to further questions, said—In view of the state of public business, I cannot allot more than one day. I think it is unusual for the House to seek to anticipate a debate for which a day is allotted by a series of questions on the subject matter to be raised.

Lord Robert Cecil—If there was an agreement reached at Boulogne—I do not know if there was—does not the right hon. gentleman really think we ought to have in our possession the text of that agreement? (Cheers.)

Mr. Chamberlain—My noble friend is only trying to persuade me to do what I have already said I cannot do, and, speaking with the responsibility of a Minister, I do not take it that it is in the public interest I should do. I very respectfully decline to anticipate the Prime Minister's statement.

LIBERAL AMENDMENT.

"NO CONFIDENCE."

The following amendment to Mr. Lloyd George's motion on the Genoa Conference was handed in yesterday in the names of Mr. Asquith, Sir Donald Maclean, Mr. Hodge, and Mr. George Thorne:—"That this House, while regretting the limitation of the subjects for discussion, approves of the holding of the Genoa Conference, but declines to express confidence in His Majesty's Government in regard thereto."

The Press Association adds:—

This amendment was approved at a meeting of the Independent Liberal Party. It differs materially from that of which the Labour Party has given notice. The choice will presumably be with the Speaker.

The Conservative "Die-Hards" held a meeting yesterday, under the chairmanship of Col. Gretton, and considered their action on the matter. It is understood that on the plain issue, most of those associated with the group are prepared to vote against the Government, but the position is complicated by the presence on the Order Paper of the two amendments, neither of which expresses their views.

"WORKHOUSE GOAL."

Mr. Hennessy, Assistant Master at the Dublin Workhouse, writes, in reference to the report of the inquiry held on Tuesday, stating that he was quoted as saying that "he had drawn the attention of officials to the fact that keys were lying about, and had several times put a report in his book."

"My evidence on the question of official keys being in possession of inmates," he says, "was that it was against the regulations, and not as reported."

ARRESTS ON A MOUNTAIN.

At a Special Court in Londonderry on Wednesday afternoon, before Mr. R. Sparrow, R.M., three men named William O'Kane, Edward Harkin, and John Doherty, who were arrested by Ulster Special Police on a mountain at Gortnarney, Limavady, on March 18, were charged with having firearms and ammunition in their possession.

The prisoners declined to recognise the Court. The evidence was that when taken into custody the prisoners had in their possession 24 service rifles and 2,794 rounds of ammunition. They were returned for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

SIXMILEBRIDGE FAIR.

There was a decided improvement in the price of stock shown at Sixmilebridge fair, particularly in sheep, which got an early clearance. Springers were in short supply, and prices favoured buyers. Beef cattle of good quality made 53s. per cwt., whilst secondary lots were sold as low as 40s. Forward store heifers were in sharp demand, and prices for two-year-olds of this variety recorded an advance on previous rates. Store bullocks with condition met a ready sale, but stirks with little flesh on them met a slow trade, though there was a complete clearance.

CORK ROADS OBSTRUCTED.

The main road from Youghal to Cork was blocked by trees, which were felled yesterday morning. The old road was similarly obstructed. The telegraph and telephone wires were cut.

CLERICAL CLASS, MEN (Reconstruction). Exam. announced to be held in the Summer. Special Evening and Correspondence Classes now working at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 29 Successes at Exam. held in 1920. Best Irish Result.—(Advt.)

THE FREE STATE CONSTITUTION.

ALMOST READY FOR PUBLICATION.

Incidents of the past few days have caused much apprehension in the public mind, and at the moment the ordinary citizen is wondering what the immediate future has in store. Wild rumours were prevalent yesterday in Dublin, and although they proved groundless, they created uneasiness throughout the city. Their effect upon business was manifest, and it was felt that unless some tangible advantages were gained from the London Conference, the trade and commerce of the country may be injured. The split in the Irish Republican Army, which is gradually becoming more acute, overshadows the cleavage between the political leaders.

Preparations for the general election are being pushed ahead. Within the next few days the completed draft of the Free State Constitution will be submitted for the approval of the Provisional Government, and it will probably be ready for publication towards the end of next week. Meanwhile active preparations are being made in other directions for the election, which will be held in the first week of June. The work in connection with the preparation of the register is expected to be completed within six weeks. In this connection the anti-Treaty section is pursuing its objection to the present register.

LORD BIRKENHEAD.

ENFORCED REST THROUGH EYE TROUBLE.

Owing to eye trouble the Lord Chancellor (Lord Birkenhead) has been ordered to take a month's rest.

In making the announcement in the House of Lords yesterday, he informed his colleagues that for the last month or two it had been almost impossible for him, with any comfort, to read documents. The disability from which he was suffering was not so much the result of any grave physical organic weakness as of general overwork, and he hoped to be restored as a result of the rest.

For eight years he had borne unremitting burdens as a Minister, as Law Officer, and as Lord Chancellor, and the burden of these offices did not diminish as the years went by.

It was a moderate statement of the truth that fourteen or fifteen hours' labour daily were hardly sufficient to discharge the vast judicial, administrative, and political duties which attached to his office. He had represented these facts to His Majesty, who had been pleased, subject to the approval of their lordships, to give him free leave of absence for the period he asked. The Great Seal would be placed in commission.

The Marquis Curzon said that there was not one in the House who had not viewed with admiration and surprise the astonishing range of the Lord Chancellor's activities. He could testify to the strain which had been laid on him. No man, unless he were endowed not only with extraordinary intellectual activity, but with amazing physical strength, could have supported these burdens in the way the Lord Chancellor had done. He was certain that the House would gladly accord him leave.

Lord Buckmaster and the Marquis of Salisbury endorsed Lord Curzon's sentiments, and the Lord Chancellor thanked the House for giving him leave of absence.

TUNNELLED WALLS.

ESCAPE HOLES IN BELFAST YARDS.

In the Belfast Police Court yesterday, Thomas Johnston, Glentilt street, was charged with throwing a bomb with intent to murder at Stanhope street.

Extraordinary evidence was given regarding the conditions in this mixed area.

Hester McDonnell, of Stanhope street, said that on March 22 she saw the prisoner, who had a revolver, and another man at the street corner. After that she heard shots fired, and a little later the prisoner threw a bomb. She gave a military officer a description of the man.

Lieutenant Hyatt, Norfolk Regiment, said that he saw the prisoner with four other men, and he answered the description that he had received from the girl. Witness halted the five men, and they made for a house on the left-hand side. He fired a shot over their heads, and the men dived into the house. Witness went into the house that he thought they had gone into, and right into the back yard, and found all the walls tunnelled.

Mr. Moorhead—That will soon be remedied. If the tunnels are not closed up the houses will be levelled to the ground. Up in this district the houses are regular fortifications.

The witness added that he afterwards saw the five men in Broadbent street, and they ran into a house. He caught the prisoner on the yard wall, but the others escaped. Johnston had no arms on him.

The case was adjourned.

KINGSTOWN AND THE TREATY.

A NOISY MEETING.

A pro-Treaty public meeting of about one thousand people was held last night in the Town Hall, Kingstown. While it was being turned into a scene of pandemonium, an overflow meeting was being held in the street. The speakers, who could not be heard in the hall, were given a hearing by a large crowd outside.

In the hall no sooner did the proceedings begin than loud-voiced opposition manifested itself.

Mr. Fred. J. Allen, President of the Republican District Court, was chairman, and when he opened the proceedings he was received with prolonged cheering, which was intermixed with groans. There was uproar for a time, but it subsided after a little.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, who, on rising had a mixed reception, said that he was a prisoner in Dun Laoghaire Barracks in 1916, with only a dozen policemen guarding it, and if only a few of those who were interrupting him had attempted a rescue he would not have been a prisoner for any length of time. He stood for the Republican policy better than many of those who were against the Treaty.

Mr. Fitzgerald continued to speak, but in face of the loud and persistent opposition he sat down.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, who spoke next, got a mixed reception. Some girls tried to sing "The Soldiers' Song," and sometimes a whistle was heard. Owing to the confusion at the back of the hall many people left. The noise was continued, and very few remarks from the speaker could be heard. Mr. Duffy begged to be heard for five minutes without interruption. He said that he wondered what Mr. de Valera and Mr. Cathal Brugha thought of these sort of interruptions. These methods were the worst possible advertisement for Mr. de Valera. They were making votes for the Treaty, and he thanked them. This sort of thing would secure the ratification of the Treaty by an overwhelming majority of the Irish people. Those who made these noises were afraid to hear the truth spoken. (Loud cheering.)

This remark was followed by such prolonged interruption and noise that it was impossible to hear the speaker, and he sat down.

Other speakers got up, but the noisy interruption was continuous.

Meanwhile a large outdoor meeting was being addressed by Mr. D. Fitzgerald, Mr. Gavan Duffy, and others.

THE I.R.A. CONVENTION.

A statement issued from Republican headquarters in Dublin last night announces that the number of brigades represented at the Irish Republican Army convention was 71 *per cent.* of the total number in Ireland.

"A comparative statement, based on the numerical strength of brigades," adds the report, "shows that the convention represented, at a conservative estimate, 80 *per cent.* of the whole army. It is obviously inadvisable to give details of the strength in any particular area, but it can be stated that one division alone, which was fully represented, comprises one-quarter of the whole army."

In the House of Commons yesterday, Major Barnston, in reply to Lt.-Col. Croft, said that his attention had been called to a convention of the I.R.A. at the Mansion House, Dublin. He had no precise information as to the muster of the adherents of this attempt to set up a military dictatorship, but they certainly did not amount to more than a small minority of the people, and he was unable to believe that they would succeed in bringing about a situation which would call for the intervention of the British Government, which, in any event, would be guided by the wishes and requests of the responsible Government.

I.R.A. HEADQUARTERS CHANGED.

Brigadier M. Gray, O.C., Leix No. 1 Brigade, I.R.A., Maryborough, has issued notice of the transfer of Brigade Headquarters from Abbeyleix to Maryborough. This is stated to be in consequence of the seizure of Abbeyleix Barrack by unofficial I.R.A. Brigade munitions, which were taken away, have been recovered.

The Brigadier has also published a warning to traders against giving goods on credit to any persons on behalf of the brigade without his authority.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

LORD KENMARE'S EMPLOYES.

In reference to the recent strike of Lord Kenmare's employés, a Dail Eireann Arbitration Court has decided that the men are not entitled to any increase in their present wages, which are probably the highest in Ireland considering the perquisites given to them. The half-holiday on Saturday is not allowed. It is not customary, and is not practicable in the farming industry in Ireland. There is to be seven days' notice of dismissal given by the employer and seven days' notice of leaving given by the men. One man's wages were increased from 25s. to 30s.

DUBLIN.

CANCER RESEARCH.—A report laid before a meeting of the Cancer Research Fund Committee yesterday stated that a Committee had conferred with the London Committee of the Fund, and that arrangements had been made for the publication of a memorandum setting out what the Committee decided to do to establish a research department in connection with the Skin and Cancer Hospital, Hume street, and giving full details of how the funds would be controlled and used. The Whist Drive Committee presented a report, stating that the whist drives held in aid of the Fund had been of great financial help. A successful whist drive was held in Hume House last night.

IRISH PRODUCTS LEAGUE.—The Irish Products League has received letters from Mr. Arthur Griffith and Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister of Trade, Dail Eireann, expressing sympathy with its efforts to encourage the Irish people to support the products of their own country. It has received letters also from various manufacturers, to the effect that their trade had increased through the League's work. The League, the headquarters of which are at Cork, is making preparations to extend its activites.

LIFE INSURANCE CLAIM.—In the Dublin Republican Court yesterday Herbert Brogan, Upper Dorset street, sued the City of Dublin Assurance Company for £18 18s. in respect of an insurance on the life of plaintiff's mother. The plaintiff had paid the premiums up to the time of his mother's death, but no policy had been issued pending the report of the medical examination. The report was unsatisfactory, and the company had declined the proposal, but the agent had not so informed the plaintiff, and had not returned the premiums. The Court gave a decree for the amount claimed with costs.

MISSIONARY GIFT DAY.—The annual missionary gift day, held yesterday in the Church Hall of Baggotrath Church, was well patronised. Two interesting addresses on medical mission work were given by Dr. J. C. P. Beatty, Head of the C.M.S. Hospital at Tai-Chow, China, and Dr. Emmeline Stuart, of the C.M.S. Women's Hospital, Ispahan, Persia. Miss Ivy Furlong sang and Sunday School children presented missionary scenes and dialogues. The proceeds were devoted to the Church Missionary Society.

SALE OF WORK.—The annual sale of work in connection with the Irish Ladies' Association was held yesterday in Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place, Dublin, where clothes, linen, produce, flowers, and cakes were offered for sale. Mrs. Connell, The Rectory, Clontarf, in opening the sale, said that the Society worked for the mental, physical, and spiritual good of the people, successfully and unobtrusively, for over a hundred years, and wherever it went it left a blessing.

"FOOTPRINTS OF IRISH HISTORY."—A lecture, illustrated by lantern views, will be given this evening in the Parochial Hall, Belgrave square, Rathmines, Dublin, by Professor R. A. Stewart Macalister. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by Sir John Griffith. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Dublin University Fuh-Kien Mission.

LEINSTER.

NATIONAL INSPECTOR'S TRANSFER.—Mr. W. J. Kelly, Junior Inspector of National Schools for the Counties of Wexford and Wicklow, has been transferred to a Cork circuit. At a general meeting of the Dublin Continuation Classes Committee a resolution was passed expressing appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Committee by Mr. Kelly.

CURRAGH DISTRICT DEPRESSION.—Land on the County Kildare-Dublin border has decreased in value lately. A farm purchased a few years ago for £14,000 was put up for auction this week, but the highest bid was £5,000. Four hundred men are idle in the Curragh area. These men were formerly employed by the military authorities. There is no immediate prospect of employment for them.

MUNSTER.

COMPENSATION AWARDS.—At Nenagh Quarter Sessions yesterday, Sergeant Chalcroft and Sergeant Kearns, R.I.C., were awarded £1,200 and £220 respectively for injuries received while escorting the Sheriff and his men to execute decrees at Ballywilliam in January.

ULSTER.

RIFLE ACCIDENT.—While a number of men were handling a rifle which was thought to be unloaded in the house of Joseph Young, at Coolnacrunaght, Castlederg, it went off, and the bullet struck Andrew Forbes on the chin and passed out at the back of his neck. Forbes has been removed to Tyrone County Hospital, and is expected to recover.

DAIRYING SUPERINTENDENT.—Professor R. H. Wilkinson Enniskillen, of the Department of Agriculture, has been appointed to superintend the Ulster dairying industry, under the Northern Department of Agriculture. Mr. Wilkinson has been Lecturer in the College of Science on Dairy Technology. His appointment is very popular with the farmers of the North, especially in Tyrone and Fermanagh, which had been for some years under his inspection.

"SPECIAL" SENT TO PRISON.—At Newry Quarter Sessions yesterday, Special Constable J. Rooney, Hiltown, and Joseph Lennon, Banbridge, were found guilty, and sentenced to six months' hard labour each on charges of receiving pipes, razors, and penknives knowing them to have been stolen. Lennon was acquitted of breaking and entering a warehouse.

Outdor relief paid in Tullamore amounts to £83 a week, with a prospect of immediate increase.

The death is announced of Mrs. Thomas Esmonde, Ballycourcey, Enniscorthy, widow of Colonel Esmonde, V.C.

A proposal to make the National Land Bank Treasurer of the Dublin County Council was rejected at yesterday's meeting.

Enniskillen Guardians have reduced the wages of their indoor staff by 50 per cent. and the outdoor staffs, including the medical officers, by 25 per cent.

No gas is now available in Tullamore, as an electric light plant has been installed. The local infirmary is to use oil cookers.

Mr. de Valera is announced as one of the speakers at political meetings to be held in Enniscorthy and Wexford on Easter Monday.

The Donegal County Council is to take steps to give road work to unemployed men in the West Coast districts, where there is much suffering.

Special Constable J. J. Cummins, who was shot in the Clones Station attack, has returned to his home in Co. Tyrone. He has had a leg amputated.

Patrick McGinley, of Drumnakelly, was remanded at Omagh on a charge of being concerned in the raid on Pomeroy Police Barracks on Sunday.

News has been received that William J. Ryan, the wireless operator of the American airship Roma, which met with disaster a short time ago, was a native of Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

U.S. SUPPORT FOR TREATY.

Writing to Mr. Griffith, the Hon. T. Goolrick, of Fredericksburg, Pa., greets him, Mr. Collins, and all their coadjutors for their splendid patriotic service for all Ireland in the Free State. He believed that he represented the sentiment and opinion of 90 *per cent.* of the real, substantial friends of Ireland in the United States. The peace, prosperity, and progress of Ireland is, in his opinion, involved in the acceptance by Ireland of the Treaty. He trusted that the Free State Government would receive an overwhelming majority at the elections, and he expressed the opinion that Mr. de Valera was making a cruel, grave, and inexcusable mistake and unaccountable error in opposing the Free State, and that he was rapidly losing the friends he made in the United States.

The following cablegram from New York was received by Rialtas Sealadach na hEireann yesterday:—

"Philadelphia County and City Board Hibernians, four hundred delegates present, unanimously endorsed Irish Free State. The Board represents thousands of Irish with generally divergent views.—Sullivan."

"GOOD HOUSEKEEPING."

The April number of *Good Housekeeping*, the new magazine for women, which has just been issued, contains stories by John Galsworthy, Kathleen Norris, and Fanny Heaslip Lea, in addition to serials by W. J. Locke and Robert Hichens. There are also several special articles which make the magazine one of interest to women interested in home, or family, or dress, or any of the numerous things which appeal to the feminine mind.

GUINNESS' FIRST CLASS CLERKSHIPS. Candidates should note that all the 6 appointments at the last examination and 22 of the 24 appointments offered at the 3 previous examinations were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

MORE SHOOTING.

TWO MEN ATTACKED

BELFAST'S BIG DEATH TOLL.

A PRIVATE VENDETTA.

Although the general situation in Belfast considerably improved during the past few days, the authorities, says our Correspondent, are still very anxious regarding the conditions in several localities. A considerable amount of intimidation is being practised, in which both sides share responsibility.

The shootings, fortunately, show signs of diminution, but the gunmen are not entirely inactive, and occasional shots are fired in the disturbed areas.

Yesterday there were two casualties as a result of such shooting.

James Lyle, a native of Dromore, County Down, was shot through the chest yesterday morning at the corner of Joy street and Ormeau avenue. He resides at Ramport street, Dromore, but is engaged by several Belfast firms to keep machinery in repair, and for this purpose visits Belfast every morning. He was going to do some work for a firm at the corner of Ormeau avenue and Joy street, and was about to enter the premises by the side door when two men approached and asked if he was Mr. Kyle. He replied that his name was Lyle. Both men produced revolvers, but Lyle charged right between them.

WOUNDED IN THE STOMACH

Six shots were fired in quick succession, and at point-blank range. The first bullet struck Lyle near the stomach, the exit being at the side. Another entered the right hand. He immediately ran towards Ormeau avenue, whence he was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

The bullet, which had entered the body, was found in his clothing. His condition is serious, but is not regarded as critical. He is a married man, with four children.

Later in the day William Moore, aged 21, who resides at Ashmore street, was attacked by a number of men near Springfield dam. He is stated to be a Protestant. Revolver shots were fired at him, and he was wounded in the body. He was detained at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

A MONTH'S DEATHS.

Mr. Jack Dempsey, of Mountcollyer avenue, who was shot on Sunday night, died in the Mater Infirmorum Hospital early yesterday morning. This makes the sixtieth death which has taken place in Belfast during the month of March. The majority of the victims were Roman Catholics.

In connection with the death of Samuel Mullan, of 67 Havana street, who was found dead on the Crumlin road, it is stated that he was a Roman Catholic, who was out of work, and was in receipt of weekly payments from a charitable fund administered from the Hibernian Hall, Falls road. While standing in a queue at this place he was taken away by at least eight men, and taken up Whiterock road, shot. There is a certain amount of mystery about this shooting. It is alleged that it has no political significance, but is the result of a private vendetta.

PROFESSIONAL BEGGARS.

PESTS OF THE CITY STREETS.

Speaking yesterday in Dublin at the meeting of the Association of Charities, the Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J., said that, with regard to street beggars, it was calculated that a man travelling a mile along one of the principal streets of London would have to face scores of collecting boxes, and it was estimated that fully £100,000 was used by these methods in one year in London.

If that was the case in London, now that poverty was assuming such an ostentatious form, what might they expect in a city such as Dublin? They might congratulate the poor of Dublin on the ingenuity they displayed in presenting their cases. If they displayed the same amount of ingenuity in promoting industry as they did in soliciting charity, they should be, in a short time, one of the leading industrial countries in the world. The various forms of application were worthy of study. There was the begging letter writer, the beggar who frequented a certain "beat," the organiser of flag days for his own benefit, and, lastly, those who appealed for charity by increasing the wretchedness of their condition. These should be dealt with in a very vigorous way. If that organisation could prevent fraud, and direct the sympathies of the public so that they would reach those deserving of them, they would have done a very good work.

Miss Story presided at the meeting, and the annual report stated that grants of money are entrusted to the Association for special persons by affiliated societies and subscribers. To avoid overlapping, other agencies interested in the recipients are notified, and in many cases their collaboration is invited in the disposal of the grants.

STILL FUNCTIONING.

OFFICIALS AT DUBLIN CASTLE.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Colonel Gretton asked for information as to the circumstances of the murder of two R.I.C. men at Crossmaglen, Co. Armagh, and as to the attack upon Belcoo Police Barracks, and the kidnapping of policemen there, and whether any arrests had been made.

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that this and another question by Viscount Curzon were telegraphed to Ireland, and he had received a reply stating that, with the exception of the attack near Dublin on four British officers, none of whom was injured, and the seizure of a general's motor car, both of which were confirmed by the British military authorities in Dublin, no official reports of outrages had been received.

The military authorities had no evidence of the attack on four British officers made from an ex-military lorry.

Colonel Gretton—Who is the sender of that telegram?

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that it came from a British official in Dublin Castle, who was in communication with the military authorities. He reminded the House of the increasing difficulty of getting specific information of a given outrage from any part of Ireland.

Colonel Ashley—Has not Dublin Castle been taken over by the Provisional Government, and what is a British official doing there?

Sir Hamar Greenwood—Until the Bill, which I hope will be before the House at an early date, becomes an Act, certain officials of His Majesty's Government are still functioning in Ireland.

Replying to Colonel Gretton, Major Barnston said that no arrests had yet been made in connection with the Galway murders of 15th inst., or the more recent murder of ex-Sergeant Gloster.

In the case of the raid on Kilmanaheen Rectory, Ennistymon, investigations had resulted in the recovery of the stolen property to the extent of £111, but none of the culprits had been arrested. The number of arrests for various crimes made under the authority of the Provisional Government was considerable.

IMMEDIATE DISBANDMENT.

At a Ballymena meeting of district delegates of the R.I.C., it was decided to protest at once against the decision of the Imperial Government to hand them over to the Northern Government pending disbandment. They were an Imperial force, and had no obligation to any other Government, and declined to serve any other without consent. They, therefore, demanded their disbandment forthwith, and, pending such, to be relieved from duty and taken to suitable centres as was done in the case of their Southern comrades. In addition, they desired to point out that the compensation terms were extremely disappointing to men who had sacrificed so much in the performance of their duties, and they were prepared, whatever the consequences, to stand by their comrades in Dublin and elsewhere in any decision they may arrive at in their efforts to obtain justice.

TELEGRAPH OFFICES IN IRELAND

As an instance of the difficulties which Ministers of the Provisional Government were up against when they took up office, it may be of interest to know that the Postmaster General was faced with the task of restoring communication at over 270 offices, which had been isolated telegraphically during the campaign which preceded the Truce, considerable damage being done to the lines in many cases. Notwithstanding the shortage of materials, poles, etc., he has now succeeded in having the facilities at about 150 offices restored, and hopes that the remainder will be completed in the course of the next few weeks.

BEATEN AND KIDNAPPED.

At the Strabane Quarter Sessions, John Meehan, Scraghey, Castlederg, was awarded £20 compensation for injuries arising out of kidnapping. He alleged that armed men asked him to sign a paper. They knocked him unconscious when he did not do it, and carried him off in a motor car. He remained for four days in a house, and a woman whom he did not know dressed the wound on his head.

WELCO Cocoa will throw off— The ceaseless, aggravating cough.—(Advt.)

GAS FINANCE.

FAVOURABLE AND ADVERSE FEATURES.

At the annual meeting of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Company yesterday at the offices of the company, D'Olier street, Dublin, the Right Hon. Laurence A. Waldron, who presided, expressed regret at the absence of the Chairman of the company (Mr. John Murphy) through illness, and hoped that he would soon be restored to health. He hoped that they might look forward to having before long a stable government installed in this country, as well as to prosperity throughout Ireland, assuming that Labour lent its assistance in the effort for the common good. Common-sense and fair play must be adopted in the settlement of Labour disputes, and by both parties meeting and fairly discussing the situation, difficulties might be solved and strikes averted. Owing to the great increase in the cost of living, wages had been raised to an uneconomic level, and the gas industry was no longer able to bear it without injury to trade and the curtailment of business.

Happily, he believed they had seen the worst, and the cost of living was now appreciably lower. Turning to the accounts, there were two outstanding features of the half-year's working—one favourable and the other adverse. The former related to the satisfactory increase in the quantity of gas sold for all purposes, which amounted to over 27 million cubic feet; two millions was the additional quantity consumed through ordinary meters; 20 million represented the increased quantity sold to prepayment consumers, while the remaining five millions was the increase in public lighting. There was a serious decline in revenue from the company's by-products—a reduction from £112,456 to £83,652—and had it not been for the exercise of the greatest care and foresight, the results would have been still less favourable. The capital account showed a satisfactory position. The actual amount expended had only been £1,647 0s. 3d., while the sales, depreciation, and credits totalled £8,229 2s. 7d., this again reducing the total expenditure by £6,582 2s. 4d., which was a step in the right direction. As to the revenue account, it was rather disappointing to find that the cost of coal and oil showed but a trifling reduction of £2,135, while on the other side residuals had fallen by £28,804, thus making the net cost of coal £64,565 this half-year as against £37,896 in the corresponding period, or a net increase of no less than £26,669. The explanation lay in the fact that the company secured very little advantage from the fall which took place in the price of coal at the pit, because high-priced stocks had to be used up, and, further, owing to the slump in freights they did not get the benefit of the large profits earned by their steamers, as on former occasions.

NO NEED FOR PESSIMISM.

There was no occasion, however, for pessimism. Only a few months ago the company had passed through the greatest coal dispute which had ever affected Great Britain, and the result of the half-year's working was good evidence of their strong financial position generally. Repair and maintenance of works showed the welcome reduction of £12,290, but that charge might still be regarded as abnormal, because it included exceptional expenditure with a view to bringing their works to a high standard of efficiency. The expenditure on distribution was down by £7,000, the saving being effected principally on mains. Each item under the heading of rent, rates, and taxes showed some increase, although happily not a substantial one. They hoped that the present figures represented high-water mark, and that concerted action by all local authorities would result in the relief for which all ratepayers anxiously awaited.

As a result of negotiations, the company secured a reduction of 4s. per week in the wages payable to its employés. They could not claim that this small reduction was commensurate with the fall in the cost of living nor could they say that it compared favourably with what had been accepted by gas employés on the other side of the water. They were not without hope, however, that further concessions would be secured by mutual consent, preferably by some arrangement whereby wages were regulated on a sliding scale based on the cost of living. War bonus alone, excluding the normal pre-war wages, still cost as much as 21 per cent. of the present price of gas. With regard to the balance sheet, the company's funds had increased by upwards of £7,000, while their liabilities to the bank and sundry creditors had fallen by almost £40,000. This improvement, however, was more than counterbalanced by the reduction in value of their stock.

Concluding, the Chairman said that it was found possible to reduce the price of gas by 2d. per therm, or 9d. per 1,000 c.ft., as from the December quarter. This was a substantial reduction of 10 per cent., and, although scarcely warranted by the adverse residual market, yet it might be possible to continue, if not increase, it. It would mean a saving to the consumers of no less than £57,000 a year. With regard to the future, he believed that the tide had turned, and that they had every reason for confidence in the company's prospects. He moved the adoption of the report and balance sheet.

Mr. W. H. Davies seconded the motion.

Mr. Maguire said that the high price of gas was an obstacle to increased consumption, and he trusted that there would be a reduction in the near future.

Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C., said that a reduction of 10 per cent. in the price of gas was a very considerable benefit for consumers, and he trusted they would be able next year to make a further reduction as a result of the decreased cost of coal.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. H. Davies, a dividend was declared at the rate of £4 7s. 6d. per cent. per annum.

Messrs. F. J. Dickens and W. H. Davies, who retired by rotation, were re-elected directors, and Mr. Louis O'Connor was elected auditor to the company.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE BELFAST DISORDERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a Southern Protestant, I heartily endorse all the eulogies of our Catholic countrymen; but would it not be a good thing if our protest against the bigotry in the North took a practical form? I suggest that Southern Protestants start a fund to assist Catholic refugees who have been forced from their homes and employment by the action of our co-religionists in the North. This seems to me the best form that our protest could take.—Yours, etc.,

"PROTESTANT."

Dublin, March 30th, 1922.

THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I wish to draw attention to an inaccuracy in your issue of to-day, where it is stated that on disbandment unmarried men will get one month's pay, and married men will get two months', and in certain cases three months' pay, as "compensation." The Government have not agreed to pay one penny as compensation. The grant referred to is simply an allowance for the purpose of enabling men to remove to a new home, and this cannot be regarded as a great concession. Some of this money may have to be returned, and in many cases may not be granted at all.

The R.I.C. were confident that the Government, in view of their services in the past and their present uncertain, and in most cases precarious, condition, would agree to the principle of compensation for every man in addition to pension, and they are keenly disappointed and discontented at their refusal.—Yours, etc.,

"DISBANDEE."

Dublin, March 30th, 1922.

GLEBE CHARGES AND EXPENSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Many clergy of the Church of Ireland—perhaps some of other denominations also—are sorely hit by charges for rent on their houses and land, for repairs, and for interest on loans for necessary improvements. Will you allow me to make in your columns a suggestion which I have been advocating for several years past—namely, that the collections on Easter Day should be given to free the clergy in every parish, as far as possible, from these charges? Most of our clergy receive their stipends from the office of the Representative Church Body, 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. I think that I am correct in saying that in most cases there are considerable charges due from the parish for rent and interest on loans. These sums are automatically deducted from every remittance of income before the clergy receive a penny of it. In the Armagh Diocese alone about £1,200 is deducted in this way every year.

My suggestion is that the churchwardens in every parish should ascertain how much is due for these charges from their own parish, and should arrange that the collections on Easter Day or the following Sunday should be given to pay the interest on these charges. If the parish is so fortunate as to have no charges of the kind, there will probably be rates and taxes to pay. A simple method of giving notice is to place it on the church doors on the Sunday before Easter, which in this year will be the 9th April.—Yours, etc.,

B. R. BALFOUR.

Townley Hall, Drogheda, March 29th, 1922.

A POULTRY SHOW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I suggest to the Council of the Royal Dublin Society through the medium of your paper that they should institute a poultry exhibition at Ballsbridge in August as an additional attraction to their Horse Show programme? Such a section would receive the support of all Irish poultry breeders.—Yours, etc.,

"W. D."

Co. Wicklow, March 29th, 1922.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened firm. An active speculative demand was fostered by continued favourable trade reports. An inquiry for Railroads and confident pool operations strengthened the entire market, and many speculative favourites touched the highest point for the year. The closing was strong.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Thur.	Business Done H.	L.
118⅝	U.S. New 4% Loan	103¾	103⅛	—	—
111⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	97	97¾	—	—
100⅛	Do. Preference	87⅛	87⅞	—	—
111⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	97	97⅝	—	—
45⅞	Baltimore & Ohio	39⅝	40	—	—
156⅞	Canadian Pacific	137⅝	137¾	—	—
70⅛	Chesapke, Ohio Com.	61⅝	62⅝	—	—
29⅞	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	23	23	—	—
81⅞	Chicago & N.-West	70⅝	71¾	—	—
125⅞	Do. Pref.	110	111	—	—
21⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	18⅝	19	—	—
52	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	44⅞	45⅜	—	—
82⅜	Great Northern Pref.	72⅛	72⅝	—	—
116⅛	Illinois Central	101	102	—	—
68⅛	Lehigh Valley	59	60⅛	—	—
132⅛	Louisville & Nashville	114	115⅛	—	—
7	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	5⅜	6⅛	—	—
66⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	58	58⅝	—	—
25⅛	Missouri Pacific New	22	22⅜	—	—
12	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	8	10⅝	—	—
6⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	4⅝	5⅛	—	—
101⅞	N.Y. Cnl. & Hudson R.	87⅞	88⅞	—	—
117⅛	Norfolk & West. Com.	102⅞	103	—	—
8[illegible]	Northern Pacific Com.	75⅝	75¾	—	—
27⅛	Ontario & Western	24	24	—	—
45⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	38⅞	39⅝	—	—
80⅛	Reading Shares	73⅝	75⅛	—	—
60	Do. 1st Preferred	43⅝	45⅛	—	—
95⅝	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	83⅞	83⅞	—	—
25⅞	Southern Railway	22⅛	22⅞	—	—
98⅞	Southern Pacific	86⅛	86⅞	—	—
37⅛	Texas & Pacific	32	31⅝	—	—
152⅞	Union Pacific	133	133⅜	—	—
82⅞	Do. Pref.	72⅛	72¾	—	—
104⅛	Do 4% Bonds	91	91	—	—
11	Wabash Common	9⅝	9⅝	—	—
35	Do. Preferred A	30⅝	30⅝	—	—
60⅜	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com	50	51¾	—	—
58⅜	Anaconda Copper	51	50⅞	—	—
18⅞	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	15⅛	16⅛	—	—
124⅜	N.Y. Cons. Gas	109	109	—	—
177⅛	General Electric	154⅛	155⅛	—	—
109⅛	U.S. Steel Common	95	95⅛	—	—
135⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	117	117⅜	—	—
116⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	101⅛	101⅛	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Milled	65⅛	65⅜	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99⅝	99⅝	—	—
—	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	15⅝	17	—	—
19⅞	Do. Prefd. Certs.	70⅝	72¼	—	—
83	Royal Dutch Oil	54⅝	54	—	—
61⅛	Shell Transport	40⅛	40⅜	—	—
138⅞	Mexican Petroleum	119⅞	121	—	—
18⅝	Pan-American Pet.	55⅛	55⅜	—	—
63⅛	General Motors	10⅛	10⅜	—	—
71⅛	U.S. Rubber	61⅝	62¼	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Wednesday	Thursday
Call Money	4½b. 5a	4b. 4½a
Ex on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.33.62½	4.34.00
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.36.62½	4.37.00
Cable Transfers	4.37	4.37,37½
Ex. on Rome	5.8	5.09
Ex. on Montreal	4.49.50	4.49.50
Cotton, Mid., Upland	17.85	18.15
Do. New Orleans Mid.	16.25	16.63
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	11.40	11.35
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., May	11.45	11.49
Petro., Refined, in cases	16.50	16.50
Do. Standard, White	13.00	13.00
Do. Philad., Stan. do.	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsyl., Crude	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine	86	86⅛
Do. Savannah	81	81
Resin, Grade K	4.10	4.10
Do. Grade F	4.00	4.00
Lard, Prime, West. Stm	11.62½	11.50
Do. Midland West	11.00—11.10	10.90—11.00
Tallow, Special	6⅛	6⅛
Sugar (New Cuban)	3.89	3.89
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	69	69⅛
Wheat, No. 1 Hd. Wtr.	142	145
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	142	145
Do. No. 2 Mix. Drm.	137	140
Coffee, Rio No. 7	10⅛	10⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	5.60—6.50	5.75—6.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	18.50—18.50	18.00—18.50
Tin, Straits	29.00	29.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.72½	4.70
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	12¾	12⅝
Do. do. Futures, July	12⅞—13.00	12⅞—12⅞
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bush.	2/9	2/6
Freight, heavy grain to Continent, per bushel	16	14
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do. Stand. (per 100lb.)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT.—Spot market firm at 3c. gain. Exporters engaged 40 boat-loads of wheat and 30 of corn. Receipts—Atlantic, 464,000; last year, 251,000. Clearances, 620,000; last year, 132,000.

FLOUR steady, 15 points up to unchanged.

CORN—Spot steady, ½c. up. Receipts—Atlantic, 49,000; last year, 409,000. Clearances, 1,015,000; last year, 517,000.

COFFEE opened firm, 9 to 13 points up, on favourable Brazilian market advices and purchases by New Orleans interests and exporters. After a partial reaction under realising sales the market closed steady at 14 to 4 points advance on the day. Spot firm and unchanged. Approximate sales, 25,000. May, 9.45; July, 9.40; September, 9.22; October, 9.23; December, 9.23.

RUBBER easy, ¼c. to ½c. lower. First late crepe, 14½; smoked ribbed sheet, 14½.

SUGAR.—Spot steady. Porto Rico, 3.98. Futures steady, 1 point down to unchanged. May, 2.48; July, 2.68; September, 2.85; December, 2.90.

COTTON opened steady at 6 to 7 points advance, and continued to rise under the influence of firm cable advices, strength of the Stock Market, unfavourable official weather reports, traders buying October, and Wall street support. There was a better demand of a public character, and the upward movement was helped by better Southern spot markets and firmness at New Orleans. The closing was very steady, 37 to 36 points up. Spot steady at 30 points gain. New Orleans spot 38 points higher. Receipts—Atlantic, 3,000; Gulf, 8,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, nil; Japan, 2,000. March, unquoted; April, 17.72; May, 17.97; June, 17.67; July, 17.38; August, 17.25; September, 17.15; October, 17.03; November, 16.98; December, 16.94; January, 16.83.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm at 2c. gain. No. 2 hard winter, 133½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat firm, 4c. higher. No. 2 red winter, 159½.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm at 3½c. rise. No. 1 Northern spring, 153.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened steady, ½c. up to unchanged. Further improvement was made, and the closing was firm, 2c. to 1½c. higher. May, 135½; July, 133½. Oats steady at ½c. advance. May, 47½.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened firm at ½c. to ⅞c. advance, and further advanced on smaller receipts and stocks, bullish Liverpool cables, a bullish estimate of Argentine shipments, adverse crop reports, a milling demand, large seaboard clearances, and active covering of May shorts, but eventually declined, partially on an inactive export inquiry, realising, and commission house selling. The market closed steady at 3½c. to 1½c. improvement. Spot dull. No. 2 hard winter spot nominal; No. 3 hard winter spot, nominal; May, 135½; July, 119½; September, 112½.

CORN opened firm at ½c. to ⅞c. rise, and advanced generally throughout under small receipts, large seaboard clearances, light country offerings, the rise in wheat, and shorts covering. Commission houses were buying, and the market closed steady at ½c. to ¾c. gain. Spot No. 2 mixed, 56; May, 58⅛; July, 62½; September, 64½.

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ½c. higher. May, 37½; July 39½; September, 41.

PROVISIONS opened dull. Ribs advanced on light offerings, while other hog products rose through a firm hog market, small receipts, and local buying but later a decline ensued on slack buying, unfavourable European advices, liquidation, and packers selling moderately, the market closing irregular, with lard 12½ to 17½ points lower, pork unchanged, and ribs 5 to 10 points up. Lard—March, 10.50; May, 10.60; July, 10.85. Pork—May, 18.75. Ribs—May, 10.77½; July, 10.27½.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 2,367,000, against 2,198,000 the same season last year.

HOGS firm with light 20 to 25, and heavy 20 to 30 points higher.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted Loose.	Light.	HOGS.	Heavy.
To-day	11.50	12.50	10.40	10.60	10.00 10.35
Prev. day	11.50	12.50	10.20	10.35	9.80 10.5

NEW ISSUE.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA £5,000,000 STOCK.

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia is offering, on behalf of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, £5,000,000 5 per cent. registered stock at the price of £96 per cent. The principal is repayable in London at par on June 1, 1945, with an option to redeem on or after June 1, 1935, on giving three month's notice. The loan is a trustee investment. The proceeds of the loan will be used to meet expenditure on developmental works, and for the redemption of Treasury Bills. The Stock returns just over £5 4s. per cent., without allowing for redemption rights, and will, no doubt, be quickly applied for. Applicants should use the form attached to the Prospectus on Page 7. Note that the lists will close on or before Wednesday April 5.

DRINAGH CEMENT WORKS.

A conference will be held in Dublin to-day with a view to the re-opening of the Drinagh Cement Works, Wexford, which have been closed for nearly a year. The conference will be attended by the Minister for Trade (Provisional Government), representatives of the Portland Associated Cement Company, and Alderman R. Corish, T.D., Mayor of Wexford.

MESSRS. DOCKRELL'S SALE.

At the auction yesterday Messrs. Dockrell, of Dublin, sold St. David's, Greystones (the residence of the late Surgeon Hewson), for £2,500; 19 Wesley road was knocked down at £570; Mount Saville, Terenure, was also sold for £1,100, and 73 Palmerston road changed hands for £1,000; 42 Grosvenor square was sold prior to the auction. There was a very large attendance. The following solicitors acted for the respective vendors and purchasers:—Messrs. H. B. Burton and Son, Hone and Falkiner, Horan and Devine, T. Early, John Hawthorne, Hardman and Son. The total amount of the sale was over £6,100.

Kay's 'LINSEED COMPOUND,' the old-established remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Bronchial Troubles. At all chemists and stores, 1s. 3d., 2s., 4s. 6d.—(Advt.)

LAW REPORTS.

WAR-TIME CONTRACT.

SWISS FIRM'S ACTION.

Judgment was delivered yesterday by the Lord Chancellor, Chief Justice Molony, and Chief Justice Henry, in the High Court of Appeal for Ireland, in the case of Muller, Staub Fils v. McBride and Willians, Ltd.

The Lord Chancellor said that the action was tried before Mr. Justice Moore, without a jury, at Belfast, at the last Summer Assizes, when judgment was given for the plaintiffs for £9,500, with costs. On the hearing of an appeal, the Court of Appeal for Southern Ireland set aside that judgment, and entered judgment for the defendants, with costs. From that decision, the present appeal was brought by the plaintiffs, a Swiss firm, carrying on business at Zurich. The defendants are a firm of handkerchief manufacturers, carrying on business in Belfast. The plaintiffs claimed damages for that the defendants had, as alleged, wrongfully repudiated certain contracts, chiefly made in 1915, for the supply to the plaintiffs of over four hundred dozen of cotton pocket-handkerchiefs. A large quantity of the goods contracted for were supplied by the defendants, but in the month of March, 1918, the defendants repudiated the contract, and refused further delivery.

The defendants justified their action, and relied on Section 3 of the Courts Emergency Powers Act, 1917, and the only question before the Court was whether, on the facts proved, and on the construction of the Section, that was a good defence. The defendants said that the War Intelligence Department, with the object of preventing transactions which, in the opinion of the defendants, would be contrary to national interests in connection with the late war, advised the defendants not to do business with the plaintiffs. The questions were: Whether such advice was given; whether the non-fulfilment was due to compliance with that advice; and whether a certificate, given by that Department in October, 1918, was sufficient evidence that such advice was given, and with such object. Having examined the evidence, his lordship said that there was nothing to lead to the conclusion that the advice had not been given; that it would not be wise to ship goods to the plaintiffs; and that the Department did not view with favour transactions between British traders and the plaintiffs. He further considered that the certificate of the Department was conclusive. Once the certificate was handed in, and evidence given that the non-fulfilment was due to compliance with the advice, there was, in his lordship's opinion, an end of the matter. The judgment of Mr. Justice Moore could not be allowed to stand. The judgment of the Court of Appeal for Southern Ireland was right, and the present appeal must be dismissed with costs.

The other members of the Court concurred.

A stay of execution for two months was granted.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Pringle (instructed by Messrs. Carson and McDowell) appeared for the appellants, the plaintiffs.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C.; Mr. J. W. Whitaker, K.C.; and Mr. Warwick (instructed by Messrs. White, McMillan, and Wheeler) appeared for the defendants.

SEA WALL IN KERRY.

TENANTS' ACTION AGAINST LANDLORD.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the action of John P. Murphy and five others v. John C. D. Hurly,

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. John O'Connell, LL.D., and Mr. Terence J. Liston), for the plaintiffs, applied that an order of the House of Lords be made an order of the King's Bench Division for the purpose of obtaining execution as to damages and costs. The action was brought by the plaintiffs, who are judicial tenants to the defendant, owner of an estate at Fenit Island, near Tralee, in respect of the defendant's breach of covenant to maintain a sea wall or embankment along the seaward margin of the plaintiffs' holdings, which he had covenanted to do as one of the conditions of their fair rent orders. The action was tried at Tralee Assizes by Lord Justice O'Connor, who gave judgment for the plaintiffs for small sums. The defendant appealed, and the King's Bench Division affirmed the decision of the Judge of Assize. The defendant again appealed to the Court of Appeal, and by a majority, consisting of the then Lord Chancellor (Lord Glenavy) and the Lord Chief Justice, the Court of Appeal reversed the decision of the King's Bench Division and entered a verdict for the defendant on the ground that the tenants should have given notice of the want of repair to their landlord before he could be made liable in an action, and that no such notice had been given. The Master of the Rolls dissented from the decision of the majority. The House of Lords, on appeal by the plaintiffs, unanimously reversed the decision of the Court of Appeal and restored the order of the King's Bench Division and of the Judge of Assize, holding that, in the circumstances of this case, there was no obligation on the tenants to give notice of want of repair, the landlord having the same opportunity of observing the condition of the structure as the tenants themselves. The plaintiffs were given the costs in the Court of Appeal and in the House of Lords.

Mr. Justice Pim granted the application.

MONEY HID IN A GARDEN.

IMPRISONMENT AND DAMAGES.

In the High Court of Appeal yesterday, the Lord Chancellor, the Master of the Rolls, and Lord Justice Andrews delivered judgment for the defendants in the case of Patrick Sheehy, a minor (by his father and next friend, Henry Sheehy), against Patrick Gleeson, John Gleeson, and James Gleeson. It was an appeal by the plaintiff from a judgment of the Court of Appeal for Southern Ireland, which refused the plaintiff's application for a new trial, which was sought on the ground of the alleged misdirection of the jury at the trial by Mr. Justice Gordon. The action was brought by the plaintiff against the defendants, who are brothers and farmers, residing near Cappamore, Co. Limerick, to recover damages for assault, wrongful arrest, and false imprisonment. The defendants accused the plaintiff, who was a servant in their employment, of having stolen £282, which they had for safety buried in the garden attached to their residence. He was arrested, and taken to the nearest police station, where he was kept for a couple of days. On the 29th November, 1920, he was brought before a magistrate in the city of Limerick, who dismissed the charge of larceny. Under these circumstances, the plaintiff brought his action, and it was tried by Mr. Justice Gordon and a jury in November last. The defendants lodged £20 in court in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, in respect of the assault, against John Gleeson for £30, and found on the issue of malicious prosecution and false imprisonment "no damages." After the jury had given their verdict the judge ruled that there was no reasonable cause for the prosecution or for the arrest and imprisonment of the plaintiff, and directed a nominal verdict for one shilling damages on the count for false imprisonment, and for the defendants on the count for malicious prosecution.

From this verdict the plaintiff appealed on the grounds that the judge misdirected the jury by asking them to find if the defendants were actuated by malice, and that the finding of the jury was against the weight of evidence; also that the judge had misdirected himself by holding that on the finding of the jury the plaintiff was entitled only to one shilling damages for the arrest and false imprisonment.

The Court of Appeal for Southern Ireland (Lords Justices Ronan and O'Connor and Mr. Justice Dodd) dismissed the application for a new trial, and the Supreme Court, the Lord Chancellor dissenting, now affirmed that dismiss, with costs.

Mr. Norwood, K.C.; Mr. McElligott, K.C., and Mr. Binchy (instructed by Mr. P. E. O'Donnell) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C.; Mr. Phelps, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. P. S. Connolly and Co.), were counsel for the defendants.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 31st, 1922.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—For Monday next—For Judgment—1921, Bradshaw v. M'Mullan, K.B.D. (Interlocutory); O'Driscoll v. Panagopoulos (new trial motion); Sullivan v. Yorkshire Insurance Co. (Mr. Justice Powell). For Hearing—Myles v. Hoey, K.B.D. (Interlocutory); Irish Kinematograph Co. v. Coates, K.B.D. (experts).

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—Chancery Division. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy.—Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30—Summons, G.S.; settle report, G.S. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Irvine, a minor.

ROLLS.—Action—Gorham v. Joyce, at hearing. Adj. into Court—M'Dermott v. Att.-Gen. Rolls Chambers, at 11—National Bank v. Duane, sign cert.; D. Cahill, decd., Davitt v. Mulcahy; O'Reilly v. Furlong; Mullane v. Doyle; Irish Steam Trawling Co.; Dundalk Wood and Iron Co.; Evans v. Clements; M'Keown v. Dillon; M'Candless v. M'Candless.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL, at 11.30—For Judgment—Coneys v. Morris and anor. Before the Chief Clerk—Munster and Leinster Bank v. O'Shea, sign cert.; O'Rorke v. Collins, do.; Skehan v. Maher; Reilly v. Finnegan; King v. King; Mackey v. Mackey; Myles v. Legear; Mecredy v. Goulden; Fogarty v. Fogarty. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30—Manifold v. Hardy, vch. ac. At 12—M'Carthy v. O'Carroll.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11—Boylan v. Halpin, W. A. Lanphier; arrange., J. Tweedy; do., Horan and Devine. Master Denning, at 11—Hall v. Seton, A. and L. Goodbody; Nelis to Dickie, Dickie, Coulter, and Hamill; De Dacie's estate, Barrington and Son; Lowry v. Williams, H. E. Thompson. Master Macnamara, at 11—Exparte Taxations—A person of unsound mind, G.S., Baker, Ringwood, and Gordon; a person of unsound mind, G.S., M. J. O'Connor and Co.; Doherty v. Doherty, Ryan and Co.; Johnston v. Beck, Johnston and Roe; Gallagher v. Duggan, H. T. Gallagher; Daly v. Hector, J. J. Kennedy.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11—H. J. Thacker and ors., vch.; Viscountess Harberton, do.; Wm. Smith, do.; Earl of Wicklow (E.O. 7983); do. (E.O. 2298); Henry Gore.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, at 11—Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. Summons—Brodigan v. Waldie. On Notice—Weymes v. Kenny; Marron v. Clerkin. For Tuesday.—Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 11.30—Hearing of Reference—Connolly v. Connolly.

BANKRUPTCY.—Mr. Justice Pim, at 11.30—Arrangts., E. F. Collins, Bernard, and Son, Brady and Dawson, Gore and Grimes, Hayes and Son, H. F. Cantley, Giltrap and Lamoert, Leachman and Tracy, Cusson and Kieran; appln. to dismiss debtor's summons, R. H. Commins; Gallagher, exam. witnesses, H. F. Chidley; Pigott, 1st meetg. comp., P. M. Sealess; do., final exam., Porter, Morris and Co.; arrangt., audit and David., W. V. Seddall. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt., ac. comp., A. Cox and Co.; M'Gowan, vch. ac., Cooper and M'Cullagh.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Mr. Justice Gordon. In Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11—Non-Juries—Commercial and General Finance Co. v. Wilson; D. T. Russell and Baird v. Conway (breach of contract). The City Common and Unsworn City Special Jurors are discharged from further attendance during these sittings. For Monday.—City Special—Somers v. Sth. Dublin R.D.C. (breach of contract), at hearing. Non-Jury—Wade v. Williams (money lent), by order.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Mr. Justice Dodd. In the Probate Court, at 11.—Probate.—Exparte Motions—Minshull and anor. v. M'Namee; in the goods of Very Rev. M. Woods. Summons—O'Brien v. O'Brien. Motions on Notice—In the goods of Ellen Mahony, decd.; do., Keane Mahony, do.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiner's Chambers.—Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11—Annie Bolton and anor. (E.C. 8569), vch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 3—O. MacLoghlin (E.C. 8014), vch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 3.30—Rebekah L. Pyne and ors. (E.C. 4470), vch. from 30th inst. Before Mr. Wilson, at 11.30—Matilda F. Scarborough (E.C. 7862), vch. At 12—Richard St. G. Lyon (E.C. 6728), vch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11—George Wilson (E.C. 10,279), vch. At 1.30—Emily J. Beauclerk (E.C. 7644). Before Mr. Franks, at 11—Robert L. Pike, vch. At 3.30—J. S. Hutchinson (Shaw's Annuity).

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

FARMERS AND SUMMER-TIME.

OVERCOMING A DIFFICULTY.

For choice beef and mutton at the Dublin Cattle Market yesterday prices showed an advance as compared with those of a week ago. This, however, was due more to the comparative shortage of really prime quality stock than to any upward trend of values, for secondary grades of cattle and sheep failed to sell so readily, vendors holding out for late rates. At this time of year the supply of top quality cattle and sheep is usually limited. Consequently values are inclined to move upwards, though middling quality lots are generally hard to move. Milch cows are meeting a quiet trade, and only really good sorts made anything approaching £25.

SUMMER TIME ON THE FARMS.

Protests from farmers against the re-introduction of summer time have, so far, proved unavailing, not only in this country, but also in Great Britain. It is not a matter for much surprise that summer time should still prevail in an industrial country like England, though even there the farmers are not facilitated in their work by having the clock advanced by one hour. It may be no great disadvantage in spring time, but when the hay and corn harvest comes on it means a distinct loss of time on the farm, if hours of work are regulated according to the so-called summer time. It has been pointed out officially that the Summer Time Act imposes no obligation on farmers or their labourers to revise their customary hours of working by the sun. There is nothing in the Act to prevent farmers making any arrangements they like as to the hours of work, but in the case of those with properties near a town this is anything but easy.

Farm labourers do not relish being at work when other workmen are off, though the latter may have to start an hour earlier in the morning, and it is not, therefore, quite as easy as officials seem to think to re-arrange working hours. Some farmers in the neighbourhood of Dublin have done so successfully, after coming to an understanding with their men, but the great majority work by official time, and farmers consequently are liable for overtime demands when the season's work requires attention after 6 p.m. All this could be avoided by a general agreement to work according to "old time" on the farm, but to observe "summer time" in regard to sending farm produce to market.

FARMERS AND LABOUR EXCHANGES.

One of the many tasks which the ruling authorities in Ireland must attend to at an early date is the abolition of Labour Exchanges. As far as agriculture is concerned they have proved to be both costly and unnecessary. From first hand knowledge, the writer is in a position to say that a large proportion of the men who are engaged for farm work at Labour Exchanges are totally unfitted for their work. They may claim proficiency in and show discharges for excellence in such work as milking, ploughing, or general farm work as the case may be, but when given this work to do they generally prove a failure. They are, more often than not, men who are usually engaged at what is described as labouring work in the city, and when thrown idle they often obtain casual work on a farm or in a dairy-yard.

With this experience they claim to be farm labourers, and after a brief trial their services must be dispensed with, thus upsetting the general routine. Another visit to the Labour Exchange then becomes necessary, and the experience may be repeated; until the employer is regarded by some as "hard to live with." This could not be said of him by a man who knew his work. So far as the farmers are concerned the Labour Exchanges might be abolished without loss, since the employers, through the Farmers' Union, and the workers through their own unions, could be so organised to provide all necessary channels for an exchange of labour, at a fraction of the cost at which Labour Exchanges have been, and are being, run.

SHORTHORN PRICES.

Last week's shorthorn show and sale at Aberdeen was chiefly remarkable for the supplementary sale of Northern-bred shorthorns which were originally entered for Perth. At this event the highest price was made by Mr. J. H. Gair's first prize January yearling Moniack Guardsman. For the possession of this animal competition proved extremely keen, and he finally went to Mr. Marshall, Stranraer, for 4,000 guineas. Two other well-bred animals went to the same buyer at 700 guineas each, while Mr. Joseph Shepherd paid 860 guineas for Captain McGillivray's Calrossie Defender. For 187 head the gross average amounted to £106 7s. 10d. Mr. Gair's four made the handsome average of £1,073 17s. 9d.

CANADIAN CATTLE EMBARGO.

Having failed by open means to secure the admission of Canadian store cattle, those who are responsible for that agitation are having recourse to other means in order to attain their end. It is now stated that Mr. Churchill has been inquiring into the question, and has expressed to the Minister of Agriculture the belief that the embargo on Canadian store cattle should be removed. At the same time, it is freely asserted in certain circles that foot-and-mouth disease is prevalent in Ireland and is concealed from all veterinary authorities.

The absurdity of such a statement is only equalled by its malice. There is not an atom of evidence to support it. Even if the disease did exist in Ireland, it could not escape the vigilance of veterinary inspectors on the other side of the Channel, apart altogether from those whose duty it is to examine cattle leaving Ireland in order to give them a clean bill of health. If those who claim that the present cross-Channel outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease originated here would come over and investigate the matter for themselves, they would prove their *bona fides.* But they apparently prefer to ignore the facts and voice what are simply opinions.

POTATO DISEASES.

At a meeting of the University College Natural History Club last evening, a paper on "The Identification of Potato Varieties in Relation to Diseases of the Potato," was read by Professor Drew.

The lecturer dealt with the seriousness of the situation regarding wart disease in connection with potato culture in Ireland. This disease, which is prevalent in England and Scotland, unfortunately spread to Ireland some few years ago, and has established itself in extensive areas in Co. Down and a small part of Co. Louth. The disease, which is insidious in its onset, may affect only a few plants the first year and thus escape notice. The spores lie dormant in the ground, and are scattered by subsequent tillage operations.

The next crop of potatoes, grown in the same ground, will be seriously affected. The lecturer warned his audience of the grave and impending danger of the spread of the disease. As there is no known cure or prevention, its spread would result in the total failure of the potato crop. Fortunately there are many varieties which are immune to this disease.

The great practical difficulties of identifying the immune from the susceptible varieties, led Professor Drew to study the possible methods of evolving a system of identification. The lecturer gave an account of his researches on this important subject, indicating the results he obtained. An interesting discussion followed, in which many members of the seed trades in Dublin, who were guests of the club, took part. A hope was expressed that the results of Professor Drew's research work would soon be published in book form.

Professor Bayley Butler, who presided, gave a preliminary account of some investigations he had been carrying on with the co-operation of Mr. Thomas F. McDonald, B.A., B.Sc., on the canning of peas and other vegetables. He exhibited some specimens of peas canned by a new method, by which it is hoped to preserve the green colour of peas without the addition of the injurious salts of copper, which are so commonly employed in bottling peas.

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OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS.—Dividend of 3 p.c. on the Common Stock.

BROWN, HOPWOOD, AND GILBERT.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, free of tax, on the Ord.

TENNANT BROS.—Interim dividend of 4 p.c., free of tax.

MONTANA POWER.—Quarterly dividend of ... p.c., payable to-morrow.

LONDON MARITIME INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend of 4 p.c., less tax, on Ord.

CHERSONESE F.M.S. ESTATES.—Dividend of 2½ p.c.

LONDON GUARANTEE AND ACCIDENT.—Further dividend of 6/- per share on the £1 fully paid Ord. Shares, less tax, for the year.

NANTYGLO AND BLAINA IRONWORKS.—Dividend of £2 per share on account of arrears of Pref. A year ago £3 was paid.

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES.—The directors have voted to defer quarterly dividend of 1¾ p.c., usually paid 1st April, on 7 p.c. Cum. Pref. Stock.

ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH, AND CO.—Dividend on Ord. of 6d. per share, making 5 p.c. for the year.

ASBESTOS CORPORATION OF CANADA.—Following dividends declared:—1¾ p.c. per share on Pref. Stock and 1¼ p.c. per share on the Common Stock for the quarter ending March 31st.

BOMBAY GAS.—Final dividend at the rate of ... p.c., less tax, making, with the interim dividend of 4 p.c., a dividend of 8 p.c. for the year 1921 (the same as for 1920).

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PAQUIN.—The report for 1921 shows a profit of £47,405. Directors recommend the payment of the two years' Pref. dividend (1920 and 1921) and a dividend of 6 p.c. on the Ord. Shares. The scheme for the reduction of capital, which, in the directors' opinion, was rendered advisable in consequence of the continued depression of the French exchange, has been sanctioned, and in the accounts now presented the exchange is, accordingly, taken at 50 frs. to the £ sterling. After payment of the dividends a balance will remain to be carried forward of £16,909.

COMPANY NOTICES.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Books for the Transfer of the Ordinary and Preference Stocks of this Company will be Closed on TUESDAY, the 11th APRIL, until after the date of the Half-yearly Meeting of the Proprietors, of which Meeting due notice will be given, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Parliament.

By Order,
RICHARD JONES, Secretary.

Dublin, 30th March, 1922.

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8 Copthall Buildings, Moorgate, London, E.C. 2. 30th March, 1922.

"IRISH TIMES" IN LONDON.

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PORTMORE TEA OF CEYLON.—Further dividend of 12 p.c.

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SAMNUGGUR JUTE FACTORY.—Final dividend on the Ord. of 15 p.c., less tax.

TUNNICLIFFE AND HAMPSON.—Dividend of 1s. per share, equal to 2½ p.c.

OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS.—Dividend of 3 p.c. on the Common Stock.

BROWN, HOPWOOD, AND GILBERT.—Interim dividend at 1/- per share, free of tax, on the Ord.

TENNANT BROS.—Interim dividend of 2½ p.c., free of tax.

MONTANA POWER.—Quarterly dividend of 1¾ p.c., payable to-morrow.

LONDON MARITIME INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend of 4 p.c., less tax, on Ord.

CHERSONESE F.M.S. ESTATES.—Dividend of 12½ p.c.

LONDON GUARANTEE AND ACCIDENT.—Further dividend of 6/- per share on the £1 fully-paid Ord. Shares, less tax, for the year.

NANTYGLO AND BLAINA IRONWORKS.—Dividend of £2 per share on account of arrears on Pref. A year ago £3 was paid.

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES.—The directors have voted to defer quarterly dividend of 1¾ p.c., usually paid 1st April, on 7 p.c. Cum. Prefd. Stock.

ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH, AND CO.—Dividend on Ord. of 6d. per share, making 5 p.c. for the year.

ASBESTOS CORPORATION OF CANADA.—Following dividends declared:—1½ p.c. per share on Pref. Stock and 1¼ p.c. per share on the Common Stock for the quarter ending March 31st.

BOMBAY GAS.—Final dividend at the rate of 4 p.c., less tax, making, with the interim dividend of 4 p.c., a dividend of 8 p.c. for the year 1921 (the same as for 1920).

NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING AND EXPLORATION.—The following cable has been received from the head office of the company at Kimberley:—"Owing to the continued depression of the diamond market, the Board are unable to declare a dividend in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1922."

S.T.D. MOTORS.—We are informed by the Secretary of S.T.D. Motors that, owing to the position created by the engineering strike, the uncertainty as to the effect on production, and the difficulty of knowing either the duration or the extent to which it may spread, the directors have decided not to make any interim distribution of dividend on the 7 p.c. Prefd. Ord. Shares. These shares are cumulative, and the dividend is fully paid up to September the 30th last, which is the end of the financial year.

PAQUIN.—The report for 1921 shows a profit of £47,405. Directors recommend the payment of the two years' Pref. dividend (1920 and 1921) and a dividend of 6 p.c. on the Ord. Shares. The scheme for the reduction of capital, which, in the directors' opinion, was rendered advisable in consequence of the continued depression of the French exchange, has been sanctioned, and in the accounts now presented the exchange is, accordingly, taken at 50 frs. to the £ sterling. After payment of the dividends a balance will remain to be carried forward of £16,909.

COMPANY NOTICES.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Books for the Transfer of the Ordinary and Preference Stocks in this Company will be Closed on TUESDAY, the 11th APRIL, until after the date of the Half-yearly Meeting of the Proprietors, of which Meeting due notice will be given, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Parliament.

By Order,
RICHARD JONES, Secretary.
Dublin, 30th March, 1922.

THE NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED. (Registered in Cape Colony).

The following cable has been received from the head office of the company at Kimberley:—"Owing to the continued depression of the diamond market the Board are unable to declare a dividend in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1922."

(By Order),
FRANK W. SEEL, Acting Secretary.
8 Copthall Buildings, Moorgate, London, E.C. 2, 30th March, 1922.

"IRISH TIMES" IN LONDON.

The "Irish Times" can be obtained at the Bookstall on the departure platforms at Euston Station on the evening of the day of publication, or on the following morning at the London Office, 59 Fleet Street.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS NEW RECORDS. BANK STOCK RELAPSE. TEXTILE AND TOBACCO STRENGTH. JOHNSTON BAKERY SHARES BUOYANT. MEXICAN EAGLES WEAK.

There is apparently no staying the continued upward trend of prices in Government Funds, and new record levels were reached in many important directions in this market. War Loan 5 p.c. jumped to 99, or 4 prem. on issue price, and 19 points higher than lowest reached about end of 1920, just fifteen months ago. Banks again exhibited an irregular tendency, due to the renewed growing disturbances throughout the country. Bank of Ireland came on sale and relapsed on selling pressure. Nationals and Provincials were also rather freely offered, but Royals were scarce, and the advance established was bid at the close. Munsters were the turn better. John Jameson and Son Debs. were wanted, but other shares in the Distillery and Brewery section were inclined to be dull. Guinness Ord. Shares show no change. City Steam again fetched recent top price. Marconis were busy at a set-back. Home Rails remain uncertain in some directions. Trams were drawn blank. Dunlop issues closed steady. Johnston Bakery Shares were buoyantly disposed. The Drapery market was firmer, with Henry Streets keenly bid for again at a fresh rise. Todd Burns Pref. were again wanted. Textiles were good at a general advance, and Tobacco Shares were very confident at a fresh rise. Lever Bros and Dublin Brick Shares were inquired for and rose. Mexican Eagles were still pressed for sale.

The Funds again rose and closed good. Consols rose ⅛ to 56¼, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 99 and by deed ⅛ to 98⅞, Funding Loan 1 to 84¼ x.d., Victory Bonds ⅛ to 88, Conversion 3½ p.c. Loan ⅛ to 74¼, and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ½ to 58. India Stocks closed apparently 1 to 2 higher, but nothing was done here. War Loan 4 p.c. eased ⅛ to 99⅛.

Banking Securities were irregularly disposed. Munster and Leinsters rose 1/16 to 6¼, and Royals ⅛ to 11, but Bank Stock fell back 1½ to 219, 218½. Nationals 1/16 to 17⅛, and Provincials ⅛ to 19½. Hibernians at 5⅛ were firm.

Breweries and Distilleries were almost quite idle. John Jameson Debs. rose ⅛ to 6⅞ for a broken lot, but Power and Son Pref. fell 1½d. to 18s. 4½d., while Guinness Ord. repeated 39⅛ for a small lot.

In Steam, City of Dublin repeated 140¼; and in Marconis the Ord. eased 9d. to 42s., after dealing at 42s. 9d., 42s. 7½d., 42s. 6d. Grand Canal Pref. realised 77s. 6d.

Home Railways were firm, considering existing circumstances. Great Northern fell ¼ to 55¼, and the Pref. closed 58⅞ to 60 nominally. Great Southern Ord. closed ½ better at 48 to 48½ nominally. The Pref. were again called round about 60, the Guaranteed fell ¼ to 65, and the Debs. repeated 79½. Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Pref. fell ½ to 43, and the Rent Charge Guaranteed were again listed 51 to 54 nominally, against 50, the last business done level.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 1½d. to 6s. 6d., and then eased to 6s. 5d. Parent Tyre Pref. repeated 10s., but the Ord. and Def. were neglected.

In Bakery Shares, Johnston Ord. rose 10s. to 90s. to 95s., and the Pref. 9s. 6d. to 82s. 6d., 92s. 6d. nominally. Bolands repeated 47s. 6d.

Drapery Shares were mostly wanted. Henry Streets rose 10½d. further to 16s. 1½d., after all offered at 15s. 9d. and 16s. were absorbed. Todd Burns Pref. were bid up 2s. 1d. to 70s. buyers. Arnott Ord. rose 6d. to 100s.

There was rather marked strength in leading Manufacturing Shares, including Textiles and Tobacco Shares. Bleachers rose 1s. 9d. to 28s. 6d., British American Tobacco 2s. to 73s. 3d., Coats 1s. to 57s. 6d. bid, ditto Pref. ⅛ to 11⅛, ditto "B" Pref. 3d. to 22s. 9d., Dublin Brick Shares 1s. 6d. to 5s. bid, Cotton Ord. 6d. to 37s. 6d., and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 3d. to 18s. 9d. Imperial Tobacco rose to 56s. 9d., 57s., 57s. 1½d., and Courtaulds fetched 37s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Findlater fell 2s. to 10s. 6d., and Alex Thom Pref. 3s. to 47s., both for broken lots.

Mexican Eagle Oils realised 73s., 72s. 6d., 70s., the latter price being quoted at the evening market. Shell Transports rose 2s. 6d. to 95s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Consols ....(56)	56¼	Marconi ....(42/9)	42/9 ... 2/7½ 2/6 *2/-
5% War Loan...(98¼)	99	M.G.W. Guar. (50)	51b 54a
Do. Deed.......(98⅞)	98¾	Parent Pref...(10/-)	10/-
4% War Ln. (Deed)	99⅛	Dunlops...(6/4½)	6/6 6/5
Funding Loan	84¼	Bolands ....(47/6)	47/6
Victory Bonds...(87¾)	88	Johnston Mooney	90/-b 95/-a
Conv. Loan......(73¼)	74¼	Do. Pref. (78/-)	82/6b 92/6a
5½% Exch. Bonds	103⅞	Arnott ....(99/6)	5
War Bonds, 1924	103	Henry Street (15/3)	15/9 16/- 16/1½
War Bonds, 1928	103¼	Todd Pref...(67/11)	70/-b
Do. (3rd Series)	103⅛	Bleachers ...(26/9)	28/6
2¾% Land Act...(56¼)	58	B.A.T. ...(71/3)	73/3
Bank of Ireland (220)	219-18½	Imperial Tobacco (56/-)	56/9 7/- 7/1½
Hibernian ......(5⅛)	5⅛	Coats ......(56/6)	57/6b
Mun. & Lein.....(6¼)	*6¼	Do. Pref......(11½)	11⅛
National ....(17¼)	17⅛	Do. B Pref..(22/6)	22/9
Provincial ......(19⅛)	19½	Dublin Brick..(3/6)	5/-b
Royal ....(10⅞)	*11	Sew. Cotton..(37/-)	37/6
Guinness ....(39⅛)	*39⅛	Lever 7% .....(18/6)	18/9
Jameson Deb...(6⅛)	*6⅞	Findlater Pref. (12/6)	*10/6
Power Pf...(18/6)	18/4½	Thom Pref.	*47/-
City Steam..(140¼)	*140¼	Courtaulds	37/3
Canal Pref......(75/-)	77/6	Mexican Eagle (72/6)	73/- 2/6 70/-
G.N. Ord.......(55½)	*55¼	Shells ....(93/-)	95/-
Do. Pref. (60¼ x.d.)	58⅞b 60a	P. & O. New Debs.	97⅛
GS.W. Ord. (48)	48b 48½a		
Do. Pref. (58)	59½b 60¼a		
Do. Guar.......(65¼)	65		
Do. Deb.........(79½)	79½		
Co. Down Deb...(68)	68		

*Odd lot; a asked, b bid.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount (changed February 16)...... 5½ p.c.
Deposit (changed February 16)...... 2 p.c.

BELFAST.

The Belfast Exchange was fairly busy, the principal feature being the activity of British American Tobacco. War Loan Inscribed brought 98¾, Registered 98⅞. Provincial Bank 19½. London City and Midland steady at 7⅞; New 8⅛. Belfast and County Down Railway 4 p.c. Deb. 68, 5 p.c. Guaranteed marked 70, and 4 p.c. Pref. 60. Midland Railway Def. Convt. Ord. improved ½ to 60. Belfast Corporation 2½ p.c. (1926), 88; do. 3½ p.c. (1924) marked 90; 3½ p.c. (1935) unchanged, 76; the 3½ p.c. p.c. (1942) Stock advanced 3 to 73, and the New 5½ p.c. fully paid marked 96⅜, ½. Coats Ord improved 1/- to 58/-. British American Tobacco dealt in at 72/4½, an improvement of 1/4½; other quotations were 72/C 72/9, 73/-, 73/3, 73/6, and do. bearer 72/9 x.d. Imperial Tobacco advanced 1/6 to 57/6. Dunlop Rubber unchanged at 6/4½. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. "A" Pref. 18/9. White, Tomkins and Courage better at 19/6. Mexican Eagles 3⅜. Powell Duffryn New Debs. 2¼ prem.

ULSTER SAVING CERTIFICATES.

The Government of Northern Ireland has decided to issue Ulster Saving Certificates from Saturday next, when the sale of the National Saving Certificates on behalf of the Imperial Government will cease. The new certificates are 12/6 each, and in 10 years are to be worth 20/-, repayment to be made at any time on 10 days' notice. The principal and interest on the Ulster Saving Certificates will be charged by Act of Parliament on the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have undertaken to seek the authority of the Imperial Parliament to give to this issue the guarantee of the United Kingdom. Legislation will be introduced to secure that the interest is not liable to income tax in the case of persons resident and domiciled in Northern Ireland. The maximum number of certificates which may be held by any one person is 500, irrespective of any holding of National Saving Certificates.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles very firm. Coats and Cottons strong. Bleachers, 28/-28/3; do. Pref., 18/9-19/-; Calicos, 15/3-15/9; do. Pref., 14/6-15/-; Dyers, 30/9-31/3; do. Pref., 17/9-18/3; Cottons, 38/-38/6; do. Pref., 18/-18/6; Spinners, 35/-35/3; do. Pref., 18/6-18/9; "Slubbers," 4/6-4/9; Coats, 58/-58/6; Velvets, 21/6-22/-.

PENDING ISSUE.

WHITEHALL ELECTRIC INVESTMENTS, LTD.

The Whitehall Trust, which was formed some two years ago with a privately subscribed capital of £2,000,000, will shortly make its *début* as an issuing house. The Whitehall Trust is closely identified with the Cowdray interests. Preliminary details to hand in connection with its forthcoming issue disclose hitherto hardly known interests and activities of the Pearson group in Latin America, involving their control of some six of the most important electrical undertakings in Latin America. Of these, the chief is the virtual ownership of the Compania Chilena de Electricidad, the chief electrical, power, light, and tramway undertaking of Chili. The handling of these many interests has now been consolidated into the hands of the Whitehall Electrical Investments, of which the Hon. Clive Pearson is chairman. The group is providing a total of some three and a half million pounds for new electrical development by these companies, of which considerably over a million has already been found. These developments will largely increase their already great earning capacity, and it is believed the bulk of this large sum will be spent in England. The main plans include power supply to the State Railway of Chili, which is now being extensively electrified, notably between Santiago and Valparaiso, and sundry other items of development in Chili, estimated to cost three or three and a half million pounds. The Chilian Electrical Company carries on the extensive electric power, light, and tramway business of Santiago, the capital of Chili. With the new developments its transmission lines will serve a territory which will include Valparaiso, and cover a population of over a million. The five other companies comprised in the Whitehall Electric Investments, Ltd., include the various electric light, power, and tramway undertakings of Tampico, Puebla, Vera Cruz, Orizaba, and Cordoba. Between them these companies operate some 166 miles of tramways, with an equipment of 589 cars, and develop over 80,000 h.p. hydro electric and steam power.

EASIER STOCKS.

NEW AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Business was somewhat less brisk in the Investment markets yesterday. The very keen buying in progress earlier in the week seems to have subsided just a little, with the result that the tendency at the close of the day was generally slightly irregular in the stocks which have been most active. Underwriting was completed for a new 5 per cent. Commonwealth of Australia Loan of £5,000,000 which is now being offered to the public at the issue price of 96, and is redeemable in 1935-45, with dividends payable in July and December. Opinion in the House is that it is rather dear, but there was no difficulty in completing the underwriting, particularly because it creates another Colonial Stock which is available for trustee investments, whereas a good many of the recent 6 per cent. issues now stand at too much over par at the redemption price to allow of their remaining in the trustee stock list.

LONDON STOCKS REACT.

BUSINESS ON A SMALLER SCALE.

The Stock markets were not at all active yesterday, with the exception of the Home Railway department, and even that was not quite so good. The Gilt-edged market slipped back as a whole, though strength was maintained here and there. The foreign market was very quiet. Oil shares were rather uncertain, but Mines showed signs of firmness towards the close. Consols rose ⅛ to 56⅛; the 3½ per cent. War Loan was ½ higher at 93. Victory Bonds improved ⅛ to 88⅛, the 5 per cent. War Loan fell ⅛ to 98⅞, and the 4½ per cent. ⅛ to 93⅛. The Conversion Loan dropped ⅛ to 73⅞. India Loans maintained their recent improvement, but closed unchanged.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES Japanese Bonds were good, the 4½ per cent. rising 1 to 103. Brazilian 5 per cent. Funding lost a point at 70. Egyptian Unified added a point at 69. French Loans were steady and unchanged.

HOME RAILS, while not so active, were fairly well supported. Underground Electrics were strong. The Ord. at 2⅜ rose ⅛, and the Income Bonds at 74½ rose 2, while the Debs. put on a point at 97. Great Western rose 1 to 94, London North-Western at 93 were also a point higher. Hull and Barnsley rose 1 to 50, Midland Def. at 61 and North-Eastern Consols at 92 each gained a point. South-Eastern Def. lost a point at 31. There were several small losses recorded on the day.

"Canpacs" among COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS rose 1½ to 157. Grand Trunks showed no sign of movement. In Argentines, "B.A.G.S." were 68 ex div., Westerns 66 ex div., and Centrals 57½ ex div. Argentine Great Western Ord. rose 1 to 49. Central Uruguay Ord. dropped 1½ to 37½. Leopoldinas fell 1 to 25. Mexican National 1st Pref. gained ½ at 5⅛.

DULL MINES.

"KAFFIR" PROSPECTS.

A somewhat hesitating tendency developed in the Stock Exchange yesterday, and even the investment departments were not quite so buoyant as on many days previously. In the Mining market Kaffirs were inclined to dulness, the continued absence of public interest inducing dealers to mark prices down. Seeing that no pronounced revival of activity is looked for until matters in the Transvaal have been straightened out, professionals here and there were disposed to put out small lines, but such transactions were of quite modest proportions, as may be gathered from the extent of the movements. Neither Paris nor the Cape took much interest in these descriptions, and the price of gold remained stationary at 95s. 3d. per ounce. Apart from Central Mining and a couple of low-priced descriptions, changes were against holders. An important cablegram was received from the Central Mining-Rand Mines group briefly recapitulating the happenings on the Rand since the start of the strike. This group has lost 28 p.c. of its native labour force, and in some cases the shortage may continue for a time. A statement of output and total loss for the first quarter of 1922 is promised early in April. Meanwhile, the estimated extent of operations for March on the various mines and the progress made towards a resumption of normal working are given. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

An-Am. Corp. 1-1/16	Modderf't'n(10/) 3 1/16-⅛ — 1/32
An-French ⅝-11/16	Modder B(5/) 1⅜-7/16
Brakpan ...... 2⅜-7/16 — 1/16	Modder D'p(5/-) ... 2 [illegible] — 1/32
Cent.Mining(£8) ... 6-⅛ + 1/16	Modder East 8/0-9/0
City Deep ...... 2 1/16-⅛ — 1/32	N. State Ar. ...... 1 1/16-⅛ — 1/32
Cons G'fields ...... 11/16-¾ — 0/4½	Nourse Mines 11/3-11/9
Cons. Langlaagte. 11/16-¾	Rand Mines (5/) 2 [illegible]
Cons M.Reef ...... 9/3-9/9 — 0/3	Randfontein ... 15/6-16/0
Con.Selec.(10/). 11/0-12/0	do. Central ... 10/6-11/0
Crown M's(10/) ... 1 [illegible]-⅛ — 1/32	Robs'n DpA(1/) ...... [illegible] — 1/32
E. Rand Mining .. ⅝-¾	Rose Deep ...... 10/9-11/9 — 0/3
E.R.Prop. 6/1½-6/4½ + /1½	S.A. Gold T'st ...... [illegible]
Geduld 2 11/16-¾	Springs Mines ... 1 [illegible] — 1/32
General Mining .. 3/6-4/0	Trans & D.B. ... 2 [illegible]
Govern't M's ...... 3 [illegible]-4 — 1/32	Tr'sCon.L(15/) 15/6-16/6
Johanneb'g In. 2/9-3/3 — /3	Union C'p(12/6) 16/6-17/0
Kleinfontein 5/6-6/0	Van Ryn Deep ... 3 1/16-⅛ — 1/16
Knight Cent. 4/0-4/6	Vereeniging ... 15/9-16/6
Knight's ...... [illegible]	Village Deep ... 8/0-8/6 — 0/3
Langlaagte Es. 12/0-13/0	Witw'trs'r'd D'p 8/3-8/9 — 0/3
Meyer & Charlton 3⅜-⅝	

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex. 7/0-7/6	R.B'ken Hill(5/). 4/9-5/3
Cam & Motor ... 7/9-8/3	Shamva Mines ... 1 1/16-⅛
Ch B.S.A. 12/10½-13/1½	Tanganyika ... 21/6-22/6 — 0/6
Falcon 3/0-3/6	Vic. Falls Or. 8/0-9/0
Gaika Gold ...... 9/9-10/3 + 0/3	do. Pref 18/6-19/6
Globe & P'x(5/). 9/9-10/9	Wankie Col(10/) 10/0-11/
G.F'dsRhod 5/9-6/3	Zambesia Ex. .. 12/3-12/9 — 0/3
Lonely Reef 2 1/16-3/16	Zam. Min. D. ... 10/0-10/6
Rezende 2-⅛	

DIAMOND.

DeBeers(£2½) ... 10⅝-⅝	N.-Val River 4⅜-5
do. Pref ...... 9 15/16-10 1/16 — 1/16	do. Pref.(5/) 5¼-½
Jagersfontein ... 2 3/16-5/16	Premier D.(2/6) ... 4⅛-⅜

TIN.

Anglo-Con 9/9-10/9	Nigerian(5/) 1/0-2/0
Aramayo Fran. .. 2 -1/16 + 1/16	Pahang (5/) 4/6-5/6
East Pool(5/) 3/0-3/6	Rambutan ⅞-1⅛
Gopeng 1⅛-⅜	Renong 15/16-1 1/16
Kinta 1⅝-⅞	Ropp (4/) ... 4/7½-5/1½ — /1½
Kramat Pulai ... 15/16-1 1/16	Siamese ...... 1⅜-⅝ + 1/16
Malayan T. W. ... 15/16-1 1/16	Tronoh 1 1/16-3/16
Naraguta ...... ⅝-⅞	

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/) 12/9-13/3	Obuassi 9/0-10/0
Fanti (8/ 8/9-9/3	Taquah Explor. 7/6-8/6
Gold Coast Am 16/6-17/6	

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc ...... ⅞-⅜	Gt. Boulder(2/) 4/9-5/3* + 0/3
Brit. Broken Hill 1 1/16-3/16	Kalgurli 18/3-19/3
Broken Hill Prop 1 [illegible] — 1/16	Nth Broken Hill ... 1⅞-⅝
B. Hill Sth.(New). 1 [illegible]	Sulphide Ord 5/6-6/6
B. Hill Block 10 ... ⅝-⅞	Zinc Ord.(10/). 9/3-10/3
Golden Horseshoe. -⅞	do. Pref 1⅛-⅜

COPPER.

Arizona (5/) 11/16-13/16	Mount Lyell ... 14/6-15/6
Mt. Elliott (£5) ... ⅞-1	Namaqua 1⅛-⅜
Mt. Morgan ...... ⅞-15/16 — 1/32	Rio Tinto(£5) ... 24⅛-⅝

RUSSIAN.

Rus-Asia.Con ... 9/0-9/6	Siberian Props ... ⅜-⅝
Russian Min 5/0-6/0	Spassky ...... [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

Brit. Platinum 10/6-11/6 — /10½	Min Cor. of Can. 5/0-5/6 + 1/0
Burma Cor 4/9-5/0	Mysore(10/-) ... 12/3-13/3
Camp Bird Ord ... 2/9-3/3	Nat'l. Min.(10/p). 0/3-0/9
Chemical & Met 5/3-6/3	New Chuquit 33/3-34/3
Colom. Min ... 13/3-14/3 — 0/3	Ooregum 12/3-13/3
Esperanza ...... 16/0-17/0 + 0/3	Oroville 1⅛-⅜
Kirkland Lake. 13/0-14/0 + 0/6	S.John Del Rey 15/6-19/6
Mexico Mines ... 3⅛-⅜	Santa Gertrudis. 4/9-5/3
Minerals Separ ... 6⅛-⅜	Waihi Gold ⅞-1

* Ex div.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—21/1½. Brakpan—47/6, 6/10½, 7/3. British South Africa—13/-, *12/9, 10½d. Broken Hill Prop.—25/7½, 4/9, 3/9, 5/1½, 6/1½, 4/10½, 1½d. Burma Corp.—4/9, 10½d. Central Mining—6¼. City Deep—42/9¾, 6d., 1/3, 40/10½, 11½d. Colombian Mining—14/1½, 13/7½, 6d. Consol. Main Reef—9/3, 6d., 7½d. Consol. Gold Fields—*13/9, 14/-, 13/9. Consol. Mines Selection—11/8½, 7½d., 1½d., 4½d., 7½d. Crown Mines—35/-. East Rand Prop.—6/1½, 3d., *5/7½, 6/0½. Esperanza—16/3, 6d., 16/-. Fanti Consols—9/1½, 9/-. Geduld—53/9, 5/7½, 4/-, 3/-, 9d. Government Areas—80/-, 79/6, 80/-. Johannesburg Invest.—23/6, 1½d., *3/-. Langlaagte—12/9. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—26/-, 5/6. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—41/10½, 2/2½, 1/3, 2/4½, 40/7½. Modderfontein East—8/6, 4½d., 6d. New Modderfontein—69/0½, 70/7½, 69/4½. New State Areas—29/6, 10½d., 30/-, 29/-. Nourse—11/4½. Rand Mines—42/9½, 43/-, 3d., 1/10½, 3d., 2/6. Randfontein Estates—15/10½, 6d., 16/-, *15/3. Randfontein Central—10/10½. Rose Deep—11/5½. Russo-Asiatic—9/4½, 3d., 9/-, 4½d. Springs—35/6, 7/6. South West Africa—14/6, 4½d. Tanganyika—22/6, 3/1½, 2/-, 1/3, 2/9½. Union Corporation—16/9¾, 6d., 9d. Van Ryn Deep—63/9, 4/4½, 2/6. Village Deep—8/2½, 3½d., 1½d.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

RAND STRIKE.

CENTRAL MINING RAND MINES GROUP.

A cablegram, dated 28th March, to the following effect, has been received from the Rand Mines, Ltd., Johannesburg:—

"Various unions called off the strike on 17th March, since when sufficient numbers of men have offered themselves for work. No material damage to property or plant has been sustained by mines of the group. Native labour force has been conserved as much as possible, but the group has lost 28 per cent. of this force, and some time must elapse in some instances before adequate numbers can be expected. Statement of output and total loss for the quarter, after providing for all extra expenditure and crediting the value of gold recovered, will be made early in April."

The Rev. H. P. Waddell will preach at a Service in the Abbey Presbyterian Church, Rutland square, Dublin, to-night at 7.

INDUSTRIALS GOOD.

BRISKER BUSINESS.

The firm tone in evidence on the previous day in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets was well maintained yesterday, and a fair amount of business was again put through. Imperial Continental Gas finished 9 points higher on balance at 158½, following the dividend announcement. Elsewhere among Gas Stocks, Commercial rose ½ to 83, and South Metropolitan 1 to 86. In the Insurance list rises of ½ were registered by General Accidents at 6¾, London and Lancashire Fire at 13, and Phoenix at 10. Guardians put on ⅛ to 6¼, and London Assurance rose to 8. Sea Insurance improved to 3½. On the other hand, Sun Insurance fell ⅛ to 15¼, and Motor Unions ⅛ to 4⅛. Among Banks, Hong Kong and Shanghai rose a point to 107, and National of India ⅛ to 37½. London, County, Westminster and Parr's improved to 16⅛, and gains of ⅛ occurred in Barclay's A at 7⅛, and in Standard of South Africa at 11⅛. Anglo South American hardened to 8⅜, and Lloyd's recovered to 55s. Marconis remained at 2⅛ in the Wireless group, and the Prefs. at 1 1/16, while Marines continued at 1⅛. Canadas however, relapsed to 8s. 6d. Anglo "A" lost ⅛ at 21⅛ in the Cable Group. Among Nitrates, Tarapcas rose 6d. to 15s., and New Pacchas also gained that much to 28s. Rosarios were quoted 26s. x.d. Electric Lighting Shares displayed firmness. Charing Cross rose ⅛ to 6⅛, while Metropolitans and Westminstres both rose 1/16 to 4⅜ and 6⅛ respectively. In the Iron and Steel Group, J. Brown fully paid, and Cammell Laird both finished 9d. higher, the former at 18s. 3d., and the latter at 12s. 9d. Hadfields put on 1/16 to 1 1/16, and Guest Keens improved to 30s. Chinese Engineering recovered to 3½. Sheffield Steel Products continued their recovery, and closed 6d. higher at 6s. Armstrongs fell back to 13s. 9d., though Vickers were maintained at 9s. The tax free Pref. of the latter were quoted x.d. at 13s. Coal Stocks were featureless.

SHIPPING STEADY.

In the Shipping department, Houlder Line Pref. rose ⅛ to 3⅛ and King Lines 1/16 to 1⅛, while Tyne-Tees put on 1s. to 11s. 6d. Cairn Lines ruled at 18s. x.d. No changes took place in Cunards at 18s. 3d., Furness Withys at 27s. 6d., nor in P. and O. Def. at 300. Breweries were steady, and among Caterers J. Lyons improved to 3 11/16, though A.B.C. and Liptons closed without quotable alteration at 30s. 6d. and 21s. 6d. respectively. Maypoles continued at 6s. 1½d. among Foodstuffs, while Van den Berghs were maintained at ⅞ and Bovril Def. at 17s. 3d. Van den Berghs B Pref. eased to 15/16. Fresh strength was displayed by B.A.T. and Imperials in the Tobacco group. The former closed 3s. higher on balance at 74s. 3d., and the latter rose 1s. 3d. to 57s. 9d. Canadians strengthened to 19s. 9d. and A. Bakers to 28s. 3d. Among recent new issues, renewed strength was exhibited by Lamport and Holt Debs., which closed ¾ higher at 3 prem. P. and O. Debs. also improved to 1½ prem., and Joshua Hoyle Debs. to 9¼ prem. Exceptionally, Charles Marsden Debs. developed weakness, falling back to 3 discount. In the Miscellaneous trading group, Claudius Ash marked 15s., as against 17s. 9d. on the previous day, on the passing of the interim dividend. British and Argentine Meats improved to 27s., while Smithfield and Argentine Meats were maintained at 10s., and Nelson Bros. at 1⅛. Crosse and Blackwells kept at 7s. Dunlops still ruled at 6s. 4½d. and Oil Cakes at 22s. 3d. Lever 7 p.c. Prefs. held their ground at 18s. 7½d., while the 8 p.c. gained the turn at 19s. 3d. Cements showed no change at 14s. The Prefs. were called 15s. 3d. ex div., and British Portlands closed without quotable alteration at 21s. 6d. Timber Fireproofing fell 1/16 to 3⅝. Greenwich Inlaid Linoleum further improved to 11s. 6d. Dennis Bros. fell back to 24s. in the Motor group. Textiles had a firmer appearance. Coats put on another 1s. to 58s., and Sewing Cottons rose 1s. 3d. to 38s. 3d. Bleachers improved to 1 7/16 and the Pref. to 15/16, while John Wood Bros. strengthened to 15/16.

OIL SHARES SPOTTY.

FALL IN MEXICAN EAGLES.

The chief features of the Oil Share market yesterday were the continued strength and activity of Phœnix Oils and Transports, the firmness of Shells and Royal Dutch, and the various Preference issues, and the pronounced weakness of Mexican Eagles. With regard to the rumours current of late to the effect that the Mexican Eagle Company might shortly make an issue of Preference shares or bonds, the Correspondent in Mexico City of the "Agence Economique et Financiere" states that a meeting of the Mexican Eagle Company has been convened to authorise the directors, who have not at present the necessary powers, to issue new Ordinary or Preference shares and bonds. Mexican Eagle Shares opened steady at 3 13/16, but soon came on offer, and gradually fell away to 3 11/16, at which a decline of 3/16 was recorded, the selling being of a heavy character both on local and Paris account. In sympathy with the Common shares, the Prefs. also moved [illegible] 1/16 to 3 9/16. Shells were a good market throughout the day, a steady demand for them being experienced, to which the price responded, while there was evidence that the proceeds of the sales of Mexican Eagles were being placed into Shells. On balance the shares showed an advance of 1/16 at 4⅛, while investment buying of the 5 p.c. Prefs. resulted in a rise of ⅛ to 9¼, and the 7 p.c. Prefs. met with a steady business around 2s. 3d. prem. Royal Dutch were also a firm spot, rising at one time to 37, and finishing with a gain of ⅛ at 36⅞. Anglo-Persian Ord. fell ⅛ to 4, but the Pref. issues maintained a firm tone, the old 8 p.c. further strengthening to 24s. Burmahs had an improving tendency at one time, but were unchanged on the day at 5 5/16; the 8 p.c. Prefs. remained steady at 24s. 9d. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer. 3 15/16-4 1/16	Mex. Eagle ...... 3 11/16-3¾ — 3/16
Anglo-Burma ... 1/0-1/3	Do. Pref ...... 3 9/16-3⅝ [illegible]
Anglo-Egyp.B. ... 1 [illegible]	Nth. Caucas.(10/6) [illegible]
Anglo-Maikop ... 4/6-5/3	Oilfields Egypt 3 -3/6
An. Per. 8% .. 23/9-24/3 + /1½	Oilfields Fin (4/0) 1/3-1/9
do. 21/- F. P. ... 23/6 24/0	Oil Trust (2/-). 1/10-2/0 + 0/1
do. 9% 2nd Pf ... 24/9-25/3	Pet. Opts 1/-1/9
do. Ord. iss. 3⅛. 3 15/16-4 1/16 — ⅛	Phœnix 22/1½-22/7½ + 1/3
Apex Trin ...... 1 [illegible] — 1/32	Prem. Oil 1/10½-2/4½
Brit. Bor. Pet.(10/0) [illegible]	Peru Synd. 3/9-4/3
Brit. Burmah (8/0) [illegible]	Rum. Con 10/7½-11/1½ + /7½
Brit. Mex. Spir. ... 2/3-2/9 + 0/3	Royal Dutch ... 36⅞-37 + ⅛
Burmah 5⅛-5⅜	Scot-Amer 2/1½-2/7½ — 1½
do. 8% Pf 24/6-25/0	Shell Trans ...... 4 1/16-4 3/16 + 1/16
Caltex 2/3-2/9	5% Pref ...... (£10) 9-9⅛ + ⅛
Dacia Romano ... ⅝-⅞	7% Pf. 2/1½-2/4½ pm.
Eagle Trans 5 1/16-5 3/16	Spies (10/-) 5/3-5/9
Gamsah Oil ...... [illegible]	Tank. Pf. 6/1½-6/7½ + /1½
Gen. Pet. Tri 5/9-6/3	Transvaal ...... [illegible]
Hamilton's Oil ... 1/0-1/6	Trin. Cent ...... 3 1/16-3 3/16 — 1/16
Havana Oil. 1/10½-2/1½	Trin. Lease ...... 1 [illegible]
Indo Burma ...... 7/3-7/9 + 0/6	Un. Brit. Trin ... [illegible]
Kern R.(10/-) 21/4½-22/10½ — /3	Ural Casp ...... [illegible]
Lobitos 4 1/16-4 3/16	Uros Oilflds 5/9-6/3

* Ex-dividend.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The Rubber Share Market continued dull and uncertain, and changes, as a rule, were small and uninteresting. Straits Rubber rose 1s. 1½d. to 16s. 10½d., and Sedenak 10½d. to 11s. 6d. Tandjong fell 1s. 3d. to 20s., Sungei Choh 1s. 10½d. to 13s. 1½d., and Sabiias 1s. to 8s. 6d. The price of rubber remained at 8d. per lb. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch ... 28/9	Mooply Valley 12/6
Anglo-Java ... 2/0	Noruasai 9/6
Anglo-Malay. 17/9	N. Hummock. 10/9
Anglo-Sum 38/3	P.P.K.(C'yl'n) 12/6
Asahan 7/6	Pahang Para .. 2/4½
Bah Lias 20/0	Pataling 17/9
Batu Caves 14/3	Pegoh 28/3
Batu Tiga 22/10½	Pilmoor 18/0
Bertam Consl. 3/7½	Port Dickson .. 1/6½
B.N.B.R. Trst /6 — 0/7½	Rub. E. Johore 19/4½
Bikam 2/6	Rub. Es. Krian 1/1½
Brieh 1/3	Rub. Trust ... 14/6
Bukit Cloh ... 3/0	Sabiias ...... 8/6 — 1/0
Bukit Mert ... 2/1½	Sapong 12/6
Bukit Rajah ... 15/0	Sapumalk'de .. 14/0
Bukit Semb ... 1/1	Seafield 11/4½
Castlefield ...... 3/9 — 0/4½	Sedenak ...... 11/6 + 0/10½
Chersonese ...... 2/8 + /0½	Selaba 13/6
Cheviot 2/4½	Selangor 5/3
Clacily 3/7½	Sempah 11/3
Con. Malay ... 3/9 + 0/1	Sendayan 27/6
Damansara ... 11/6	Sennah 10/7½
Eastern Trust. 9/0	Seramban 9/6
Gen. Ceylon ... 10/9	Serdang Cent'l 12/7½
Glenbervie ... 14/6	Sialang 17/6
Golden Hope .. 18/6	Sing. United .. 0/7½
Grand Central 16/0 — 0/6	Soember Ajoe. 1/2½ — 0/1½
High[illegible] 28/3	Straits Rub ... 16/10½ + 1/1½
Inch [illegible] ... 40/0	Strathmore ... 9/6
Java Amal 12/6	Sumatra Cons. 17/4½
[illegible]-Kuat'n. 5/4	Sumatra Para 2/3 — 0/1½
Kamuning 2/0	Sungei Bahru. 12/6
Kapar Para ... 33/9	Sungei Buaya. 15/1½
Kemnioe 10/0	Sungei Choh ... 13/1½ — 1/10½
Kepitigalla ... 5/3	Sungei Kapar. 3/3 — 0/1½
Kepong 4/1½	Sungei Kri'a'i 26/10½
Kimanis ...... 7/6 — 0/6	Sungei Salak .. 32/1½
Kinta Kellas .. 2/4	Sungei Way ... 17/3
Kombok 1/10½	Taiping 1/6
Kuala Lump .. 30/0 — 0/7½	Tali Ayer 16/7½
Labu 22/0	Tamiang 14/0
Lanadron 15/0	Tandjong ...... 21/3 — 1/3
Langkat Sum. 15/6	Tebrau 17/3
Langkon 2/9	Telogoredjo ... 20/3
Ledbury 22/6	Temp[illegible] ...... 0/9 — 0/3
Lendu 10/0	Toeraugie 13/9
Linggi 22/3	Tremelbye .. 18/6
Lok Kawi 11/0	Un. Lankat ... 18/3
Lon.-Asiatic .. 2/4½	Un. Serdang ... 2/8 + 0/2
Malacca 38/6	Un. Sua B'tong 45/7½
do. Deb 86½	Un. Sumatra .. 2/2½
Malayalam .. 18/1½ — 0/4½	Un. Temiang .. 2/0 — /0½
Manch'ter NB 11/0	Val D'Or 2/0
Mombakut ... 9/0	Vallambrosa .. 11/3 + 0/3
Merban ...... 1/9 — 0/1½	Way-Halim ... 6/9
Merliman ...... 2/6 — 0/1½	Yam Seng .. — 2/3

* Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance New, 12¼, £12 14/6, 12¼; Atlas, 15¼; British General (x.d.), 20/4½, 20/-; Commercial Union, 29⅛, ¼, ⅛; Eagle Star (x.d.), 14⅝, 7/16; Employers' Liability (x.d.), 76/3, 6d., 5/-; English, 1/0½, 2½d., 1/-, 2½d.; General Accident, 6 7/16, ⅝, ¾, £6 8/9, 6¼, £6 4/-; Guardian, 6, 6⅛, 6¼; London, 7⅝, 8; North British, 7⅛, 7/16; Phœnix, 10, 9⅞, 10; Royal, 20⅛, ¼, ⅛; Sun, 15¼; World Auxiliary, 15/-, 3d.; West of Scotland, 6 7/16.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 11⅞; Atlas, 15¼; Commercial Union, £28 16/6, 29, 29⅛; Employers' Liability (x.d.), 3⅜, 7/16, ⅜; General Accident, 6⅝, ¾, ⅞; Guardian, 6; London, 15/16, 6⅛, 6¼; Royal Insurance, 20¼, 1/16; Scottish Union, 6¼; Yorkshire, 9⅜.

OIL OUTPUT.

Commonwealth Oil Corporation.—Shale mined, 1,653 tons; shale retorted, 1,909 tons; crude oil and naphtha produced, 193,491 gallons, equal to 101 gallons per ton of shale.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols ...... 56⅛-¼ + ⅛	3½% Treas.Bs. ... 107½-8
War Ln.5% X. 98⅞-99¼ + ⅛	Irish Ld 2¾% X ... 58-8
do. 4½% ...... 93-4 — ⅛	India 3½% 63½-4¼
do. 4% ...... 98⅞-99 — ⅛	do. 3% 62-3
do. 4% 99-100*	do. 5½% 93½-4¼
Fund'g L'n ... 84¼-½	do. 7% 107⅛-8⅛
Victory Bds ... 88-⅛ + ⅛	Local Loans ... 63½-⅛
3½% Conv.Ln ... 73⅞-4 — ⅛	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½%,1943 ... 83-7	Nigeria 6% 108-110
Aust Com. 5½% .99-101	Q'sland 4,1940-50 .. 81-3*
do. 6% 101-3	do. 4½,1920-3 ... 92-4*
Brit.Col 4½%,1941 .. 87-9*	do. 6% 1930-40 ... 101-3
Canada 4% 83-5*	S.Africa 4% Cns ... 82-4*
do. 4½ 1920-5 ... 98-100	do. 6% 104-6
Cape 3½ Cons 74-6	S.A'stra'a 4,'40-80. 83-5
Ceylon 6% 104-6	do. 5,1921-3 ... 98-100*
Natal 3½,'54 74-6	do. 5½% 98-100*
N.S.W. 4½,1922-7 ... 94-6	do. 6½% 105-7
do. 4½,1912-7 99-101	Victoria 4,1940-60 .. 83-5
do. 5½% 1922-32 101-3 + 1	do. 6% 1922-8 ... 100-2*
do. 6¼ 1930-40 ... 103-7	W.Aust'n 4%'42-62 .. 83-5 + 1
N.Zeal'd 4,'29 ...... 91-3 + 1	do. 5½% 1930-40 99-101

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'line,1886 97-9	Jap. 4½pc. 1st ... 102-104 + 1
do. 5p.c.,'07 81-3	do. 4pc.,1905 85-7
Brazil 4pc.'89 54-6	do. New 5 pc1907 .. 82-4
do. Fund. '05 ...... 69-71 — 1	Mex. 5pc. '99 60-5
do. 5pc.1914 70-2	do. 6pc.10-y.Treas. 50-4
Chinese 5 '96 91-3	Peruvian Corp ... 1½-2 — ⅛
do. 4½pc.'98 74-6	do. Pref 15⅛-16⅛
do. 5pc.1912 ...... 71-3*	do. Deb 81-3
Egypt'n Un ...... 68-70 + 1	Portuguese 3pc 27-9
French Loan 44-6	Russian 4pc 9-11
do. 4 p.c. 33-6*	do. 5 pc.,1906 ... 11-14
German 3 p.c. 2-⅞	San Paulo 5 pc ... 102-4
Italian Rentes 22-3	Spanish 4pc 73-5
	U'guay 3½pc 54-6

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A 53-4	Metropolitan 39-40*
Cald'n. Df. O ... 20⅛-⅜ — ⅛	do. 5% Pref 88-90*
Chat'm. Or ...... 20⅛-⅜ — ⅛	do. District 31⅛-2½
G. Cen'l Df. 7¼-8⅜	Midland Def ... 60⅞-1⅛ + 1
do. Eastern 38-9	N. Brit. Def ...... 15⅞-16 — ⅛
do. N. Pref 59-60	N. East. Con ... 91¼-2¼ + 1
do. Def 36-8	do. 4% Pf 95-8
do. Western ... 93⅛-4⅛ + 1	Sth. Est. Df ... 30⅞-1⅛ — 1
Hull & Barns'y ... 49-51 + 1	do. 5% Pref 84-5*
L. & N-Westn. 92⅞-3⅛ + 1	Under Elec ...... 2⅜-⅝ + ⅛
do. 4% Pf 95-8	do. In. Bds ... 73-5 + 2
L. & S-W Def 27-8*	do. 6% Dbs ...... 96-8 + 1
L. & S.W. new Pf. 95-8*	

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison 109-11	Missouri ...... ⅜-⅝
Baltimore ...... 44-6 + 2	N.Y. Ontario 26-8
Chesapeake ...... 69-71 + 1	Southern Com ...... 24-6 + 1
Chicago Milwau ... 24-7 + ½	do. Pref. 59-61
Erie 12-14	Southern Pacific. 96-100 + 1½
do. Pref ...... 20-2 + 1	Union Pacific 130-2

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofa Ord ... 51½-3½	Grand Trunk ... 1¼-⅜
Ar. G.W. Ord. ... 48-50 + 1	do. 4% Guar 71-4
Bahia Blanca 62-4*	do. 1st Pref 16-19
Brazil Rail Com ... 1-2	do. 2nd Pref 6-9
B.Ayres Gt.S 67-9*	do. 3rd Pref 3⅛-4⅛
B.Ayres Pac 45-7	do. 4% Pp. Db 70-4
B.Ayres W 65-7*	Mex. Rails 13-14
Can. Pacific ...... 156-8 + 1½	do. 8p.c. Pf 39-41
Cen. Arg'tine 56⅛-8⅛*	do. 6p.c. Pf 24-6
Con. Urug'y ... 36⅛-8⅛ — 1½	Mex Nat.1st Pf 9-11
Entre Rios 17-19	Mex. 2nd Pf ...... 5-6 + ⅛
do.5p.c. Pf 50-2	San Paulo Or 106-11
Leopoldina ...... 24-6 — 1	Un. Havana 85-7

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt 4⅜-5⅜	Can. of Com 39-42*
A.Sth.Amer ...... 8⅛-⅜ + ⅛	Hong Kong ...... 106-8 + 1
Aust'lasia 12-⅜	Lloyds ...... [illegible]
Bank N.S.W. ... 34⅛-5⅛	Lond.Brazilian 21⅛-2⅛
do.N.Z'land(£2) 2⅜-⅞	London City 7⅝-⅞
Barclay "A" ...... 7-⅛ + ⅛	Ln. W'minr ...... 16⅛-17 + ⅛
Brit.Bk.F.Trade. ⅛-⅜	Nat. Prov (£4p) ... 10-⅛
Brit. Overseas 5-⅛	Stand. S.A ...... 11-⅛ + ⅛
Chart. of India 15⅛-16⅛	Union of Aus 12⅛-⅜

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df 21-2	Marconi Can ... 8/0-8/6—0/9
Marconi Ord 2⅛-⅜	Radio Corp. 14/4½-14/7½
do. Pref 1⅛-3	do. Pref. 13/7½-13/10½—/1½
do. Marine 1⅛-⅜	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land 1⅛-⅜	Im. Tobac. Or ... 56 6-8 0/0 + 1/0
Aerated Bread 1⅛-⅜	J. Brown 17 0-19 0
Alliance 16⅞-17⅛	do. (15/p) 10 6-12 6
Allsopp Ord 1⅛-⅜	Lipton 1-1⅛
do. 5% Pref 55-8	Lyons (£1) ...... 3⅝-⅞ + ⅛
Amal. Cotton 9/0-10/0	Lautaro Nit 20⅛-⅞
Angela 31/0-32/0	Lever 7% Pf 18 3-19 3
Anglo-Arg. 1st 3⅛-⅜	do. Debs 101-3
Anglo-Chil n 2⅛-⅜	Lagunas Nit 26/3-8/9
do. Pref 2⅛-⅜	Linen Thread 1⅛-⅜
Anglo-N'n. Ld ...... ⅞-⅛	Liverpool Nit 27⅛-3⅛
do. South. Ld ...... ⅞-⅛	London Nit ...... ⅞-⅛
Armstrong 13/6-14/6	Mo'tosh J/Pf ...... 24/0-4/6 — 0/6
A.P.Cement 13/9-14/9	Magadi Soda ...... ⅛-⅜
do. Pref 14/9-15/9	Maypole Def 5⅛-⅜
Baldwins 1⅛-⅜	Mond Nickel 28/-9/-
Bass, Rat. Pf 82-5	Mex. Trams 11-15
Borax Con.Df. 1⅛-⅜	do. Bonds 57-60
Bri. P'd. Cmt 20/6-22/6	do. L.&P.Bs 62-5
B.S.A 7/0-8/0	Niger Pref ...... 14/3-15/3 + 0/3
B.Mot. Tr'dg ...... [illegible]	Nobel Ord ...... [illegible]
B.&A.Meat ...... [illegible]	do. Pref ...... [illegible]
Brit.Oil ...... [illegible]	do. Def ...... [illegible]
Brunner Mond 1⅛-⅜	Pahang (£1) ...... [illegible]
B.N.B. Land ...... [illegible]	Parent Tyre Df ...... [illegible]
Brazil'n Tract ...... [illegible]	Pekin Syn ...... [illegible]
Brit. Col-Elec ...... [illegible]	Pease Partns 24 0-6 0
Brit.Glass ...... [illegible]	P. & O. Def 290-310
Bryant & May 1⅛-⅜	Pekin Syn ...... [illegible]
Bleachers ...... [illegible]	Projectiles (£1) ...... [illegible]
B.A. Tobacco. 73 0-4/0* + 1/6	Royal Mail Or ...... [illegible]
Bradford Dyers ...... 1 [illegible]	Rio Negro Lands ...... [illegible]
Brit. G.&W.Dy ... 4 6-4/9 — 0/3	Roneo ...... [illegible]
Calico Printers. 14/0-15/0	Rolls Royce ...... [illegible]
Cammell Laird 11/0-1/0	Rosario Nit 25/0-7/0*
Cargo Fleet ...... 14 0-16/0 + 1/0	Salt Union ...... [illegible]
Coats ...... [illegible]	S. Durham St'l. ...... [illegible]
Courtaulds ...... [illegible]	San Jauio Dp 91-5
Cour'lance ...... [illegible]	San Patricio Nit 4/6-5/0
Crosse & Black'well ...... [illegible]	Sth. Af. Brew ...... [illegible]
Cunard Ord ...... [illegible]	Shaw W'ler Bds 110-13
do. Debs ...... [illegible]	Santa Rita ...... [illegible]
Dunlop Rub ...... [illegible]	Santiago ...... [illegible]
do. Deb 98-100	Sant. del C'men 2-2⅛
Dorman Long 15/9-16/9	Ship Canal ...... [illegible]
English Elect. 9/0-10/0	do. Pref ...... [illegible]
Eng. Sew Cot'n ...... [illegible]	Siemens ...... [illegible]
Fine Spinners ...... [illegible]	Smith'd & A. Mt ...... [illegible]
Forestal ...... [illegible]	Tarapaca Nit. 14 0-15 0
Furness Withy ...... [illegible]	Un. Cold Storage ...... [illegible]
Gen. Elect. Db. 103-5	Un. Stm. N.Z ...... [illegible]
Guinness ...... [illegible]	United Alkali ...... [illegible]
do. Pref 108-112*	Un. Prem. Oil & C ...... [illegible]
Gramophone Ord. ...... [illegible]	United Steel ...... [illegible]
Harrod's 1⅛-⅜*	Van Den Berghs ⅞-1
Hoyle Deb 97⅛-⅜	W'paper Df ...... [illegible]
Hudson's Bay Or. 6⅛-⅜	Weard'les.p.o ...... [illegible]

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 43/6-1/3; Assam, 54½-⅛; East Produce, 49/6+1/9; Empire, 37/6+6d.; Imperial Ord., 17/3-3d.; Jhanzie, 9+⅛; Jorehaut, 44/6+1/-; Lungla, 15/10½+1/½.

* Ex div.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan—92⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 3, 2⅞, 3, 93. 5 p.c. War Loan—98 15/16, 99 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 4 p.c. War Loan—99⅛, 100, 99⅞, ⅞. Funding Loan—84¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Victory Bonds—87⅞, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan—73⅞, 4, ⅛, 4, 3⅞, 4, 3⅞. India 7 p.c. Loan—108, 7⅞, 8, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Sudan 5½ p.c.—104⅛, ⅛. Port of London 6 p.c.—105⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—105, 4⅞, ⅛. Aerated Bread—30/9, 4½d., 1½d. African and Eastern—29/-, 4½d., 6d. Amalgamated Cotton—9/6, ⅛d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—26/9, 6d., 10½d., 9d. Assoc. Cement—13/9, 14/1½, 13/9. Barclays Bank "A"—7 5/16, ⅛, 7, 1/16; do. "B"—47/9, 8/3, 1½d., 8/-. Brit. Amer. Tobacco—71/7½, 2/3, 3/3, 2/-, 6d., 3/9, 7½d. Brit. Argentine Meat—26/9, 10½d., 7/4½, 6/6, 1½d., 7/-, 6/3. British Dyestuffs Pref.—4/4½, 5/-, 4/9; do. Pref. Ord.—3/4½, 3½d. British Oil and Cake—22/6, 7½d., 3d. British Overseas Bank—5⅛, ⅛. Brunner Mond—25/-, 3d., 4/10½, 5/4½, 4/9, 10½d. B.S.A.—7/6, 10½d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern (x.d.)—68⅛, 7⅞, ⅛, 8⅛, 7⅞. Buenos Ayres Western Ord. (x.d.)—65, ⅛, 6, 5⅞. Buenos Ayres Pacific—46⅛, 6, 5⅞, ⅛. Burmah Oil—5⅛, 5/16. Canadian Pacific—156⅛, 7, 6⅞, 7⅛, 7. Cargo Fleet—14/6, 10½d. Central Argentine Ord. (x.d.)—58⅛, 7⅞, ⅛, 8, 7⅞. Chinese Engineering and Mining (bearer)—69/4½. Coats—57/-, 8/6, 7/10½. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—13/3, 13/-, 9d.; do. Part. Pref.—19/-, *18/6. Cory (Wm.)—42/9, 6d., 3/9, 3/-. Courtaulds—36/10½, 7/-, 6/7½, 6d. Crosse and Blackwell—7/1½, 3d., 7/-, 1½d. Crosse and Winkworth Pref.—11/7½, 12/-, 4½d., 11/9, 3d., 10½d. Cunard Ord.—18/6, 9d., 3d., 7½d., 6d.; do. Debs.—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Dunlop Ord.—6/3, 6d., 3½d.; do. Debs.—99⅛, 9, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Empire of India Tea—37/-, 6d. English Oilfields—6/3⅛, 4½d. English Sewing Cotton—37/6, 8/3, 7/9, 6d. Fine Cotton Spinners—35/-, 6d. General Electric Debs.—104, ⅛, ⅛, 5, 4⅞, 3⅞, 4⅞. Grand Central Rubber—16/9. Grand Trunk Ord.—26/3. Great Eastern Rails—38⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅞, ⅛, ⅛. Great Western Rail—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4, 3⅞, ⅛. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—96, 5⅞, 6⅛, *5⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, ⅛. Guinness Ord.—398. Harrod's Ord.—26/9, 7/6, *6/3, 7/-. Hudson's Bay Ord.—6⅛. Imperial Tobacco—57/-, 1½d., 6d., 7/6, 6/9, 7/7½, 9d. Kern River Oil—21/6, 9d., *3d., 2/-, 1/9. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—18/7½, 9d., 6d., 4½d., 10½d., 7½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—18/9, 19/3, 2½d.; do. Debs. (x.d.)—104⅛, *5, 2⅞, ⅛. Linggi Rubber—23/1½, 1/7½, 10½d. Lipton Ord.—21/6, 1/-, 9d. Lloyds Bank—54/9, 10½d., 5/-, 3d., ⅛d. Lobitos Oil—93/9, 5/7½, 3/9. London, Brighton Def.—54, 3⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛. London County Bank—16⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London Joint City Bank—7⅞, ⅞, ⅛, ⅛. London North-Western Rail—93⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅞, 2⅞, 3⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—*68/-, 9d.; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—22/7½, 6d. Marconi Ord.—41/6, 2/3, 1/3, 3/1½; do. Pref.—37/6, 8/9; do. Marine—27/4½, 6d., 1½d., 4½d.; do. Canada—8/4½, 6d., 1½d., 8/-. Maypole Def.—6/3, 2½d. Mexican Eagle Ord.—73/1½, 2/6, *70/7½, 70/-, 3/9, 58/9, 7/6, 8/1½. Midland Railway Def.—60⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛, 60⅞, ⅛. Mond Nickel—28/9, 7/6, 9/-. Nat. Prov. Bank (£3⅛)—8⅛; do. (£4)—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—14/9, 15/-. Nobel Indus.—10/4½, 3d., 9d.; do. Pref.—14/6, 15/-, 14/10½; do. Deferred—3/3. Parent Ord.—*10/6. Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.—6/6, 7/4½. Radio Corp. Com.—14/3, 9d.; do. Pref.—13/9. Royal Dutch—37, 6⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Rumanian Oil—10/6, 10½d., 11/-, 10/-. Rubber Trust—14/7½, 6d., 3d. Scottish-American Oil—2/6, 1½d., 4½d., 7½d., 6d. Shell—94/4½, 6/-, 3/9, *1/3, 5/3⅛. Smithfield and Argentine—10/4½, 3d., 6d., 10/-. Sudan Plantations—73/9. Tankers Pref.—6/2½, 1½d., 3½d., 4½d. Trinidad Leaseholds—35/7½, 6/6⅛, 5/4½. Trinidad Central Oil—66/10½, 7/6, 4/4½. Underground Elec.—40/-, 3/6, 8/-, 6/3, 39/9, 48/1½, 9d., 9/4½, 50/-, 45/7½. United Dairies (x.d.)—26/3, 3/6, *5/-, 4½d., *6/-. United of Havana Rail—85⅛, ⅛. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—12/6, 15/-. United Serdang—2/6, 7½d., 8d. Urez Oil—6/-, 5/9, 10½d. Vickers—8/8⅛, 7½d., 9/-, 8/7½. Workman Clark Debs.—85⅛, 5.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

TRAFFICS.

North British—Week to March 25, £183,300. S.E. and Chatham, £145,200. Caledonian, £172,500. Glasgow and S.W., £62,300. Midland, £512,000. North-Eastern, £354,400. Cordoba Light and Power Traction, February, £21,625; increase, £3,330. Chatham and District Light Railway—Week to March 16, £1,563; decrease, £56. Havana Central Railroad—Week to March 25, £12,514; decrease, £4,364. Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway—Week to March 26, £19,165; decrease, £5,325. Paraguay Central Railway—Week to March 25, £3,960; decrease, £830. Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway—Week to March 25, Rs.2,236,000; decrease, Rs.78,000. Nizams State Railways—Week to March 4, broad gauge, Rs.198,609; increase, Rs.15,524. Hyderabad Godavery—Rs.168,703; increase, Rs.40,694. Secunderabad-Gadag—Rs.8,939; increase, Rs.1,455.

THE MONEY MARKET.

MORE COMFORTABLE LOAN CONDITIONS.

Conditions early in the day were distinctly ragged as regards loanable credit, but gradually became smooth and, on the whole, comfortable. Night money was mostly 3½ per cent., with balances down to 3 per cent. before the finish. Fixtures were renewed at 3 per cent., money into next month being 3½ per cent., with 3¾ per cent. paid for accommodation until Saturday. Business in discounts was very restricted for both spot and forward. Fine three months bank bills were 3 1/16 to 3⅛ per cent., with June Treasury bills 2¾ to 2 13/16 per cent. There was buying of end Aprils and early Mays at 3 per cent. by the banks. There was a continuance of the demand for "tap" Treasury bills maturing late in June.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed February 16, 1922. 4½%

60 days (fine)	3	3⅛%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3	3⅛%	„	4¼	4¾%
4 months	3	3⅛%	„	4¼	5
6 months	3	3⅛%	„	4¼	5
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3¾	3
„ „ for a week					3
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call					2½
„ „ Discount houses, at call					2½
„ „ at notice					2¾

Gold was unchanged at 95s. 3d. per ounce. Bar silver gained ⅛d., both spot and forward delivery, at 33⅛d. and 33¾d. per ounce, respectively.

German marks were not affected by the latest Reparations suggestions, being quoted 1,410-1,420. French francs were cheaper at 48.55, but Belgian were steady at 52.05. Sterling, after being lower on New York, rallied to Wednesday's closing rate of 4.37½. Holland was firm at 11.57. Japanese were higher. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 30.		March 29.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97½		97½		97½d
Amsterdam	11.56	11.58	11.57½	11.59½	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅜	44⅞	44¾	44⅞	47.58
Barcelona	28.20	28.22	28.18	28.22	25.22
Berlin	1,400	1,420	1,415	1,425	20.40
Bombay	1/3⅛	1/3¼	1/3⅛	1/3¼	1/4†
Brussels	52.00	52.10	52.05	52.15	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3⅛	1/3¼	1/3⅛	1/3¼	1/4
Christiania	24.60	24.65	24.55	24.65	18.15
Copenhagen	20.65	20.75	20.70	20.75	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	230	240	235	245	25.22½
Finland	215	225	212	220	25.22½
Greece	99	103	102	104	—
Hong Kong	2/6¼	2/6½	2/5¾	2/6¼	—
Hungary	3,800	4,100	3,700	4,000	—
Italy	85½	86	86	86½	25.22½
Lisbon	4⅞	4⅝	4½	4¾	53⅛d.
Madrid	28.20	28.30	28.15	28.25	25.22½
Mexico	26½		26¼		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.49	4.50	4.49	4.51	4.86
Montevideo	43⅝	43⅞	43⅞	44	51d.
New York	4.37¼	4.37¾	4.37¼	4.37¾	4.86
Paris	48.50	48.60	48.45	48.55	25.22
Poland	16,500	18,000	17,000	19,000	—
Rio de Janeiro	7⅛	7⅞	7⅛	7½	16d
Roumania	590	620	590	610	—
Shanghai	3/3	3/4	3/3	3/4	—
Singapore	2/3⅜		2/3⅜		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.80	16.85	16.74	16.79	18.15
Switzerland	22.45	22.55	22.45	22.55	25.22
Valparaiso	39.70		39.60		13.33
Vienna	31,500	33,500	31,000	33,000	—
Yokohama	2/2⅛	2/2⅛	2/2	2/2⅛	54.2d.

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 1,405.

POOR BANK RETURN.

FALL IN THE RATIO.

The feature of the Bank return is an increase of £11,534,019 in the "other securities," but only a small proportion has remained to the credit of the bankers' balances. Government securities show a decline of £2,146,750, while public deposits are up by £8,177,649. Active note circulation underwent an increase of £1,014,495, and coin and bullion is down by £3,562, the reserve thus being lowered by £1,023,057, while the ratio of reserve to liabilities is lower at 16¾ per cent., against 17½ per cent. Currency note circulation expanded by £557,436, bringing the outstanding amount up to £298,697,303. Bankers' clearings were lower at £701,866,000, as compared with £726,509,000, and against £454,490,000 for the corresponding week of last year, which, however, included Good Friday and the Easter Bank Holiday. The following are the official figures:—

WEEK ENDING MARCH 29, 1922.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£145,392,275	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,942,275
	£145,392,275		£145,392,275

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£46,318,615
Rest	3,641,991	Other Securities	97,930,942
Public deposits	30,087,437	Notes	23,673,335
Other deposits	120,504,445	Gold & Silver Coin	828,926
7-day & other Bills	14,945		
	£168,751,818		£168,751,818

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	1,014,495	
Public Deposits	8,177,649	
Other Deposits	174,180	
Government Securities		2,146,750
Other Securities	11,534,019	
Bullion		3,562
Rest	11,844	
Reserve		1,008,325

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 16¾% against 17½% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1922.	1921.	1920.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	122,718,940	129,904,745	105,271,020
Public Deposits	30,087,437	23,046,991	36,248,150
Other Deposits	120,504,445	114,633,984	100,922,097
Govt. Securities	46,318,615	26,004,162	20,412,430
Other Securities	97,930,942	112,909,287	109,523,866
Reserve of Notes & Coin	24,502,261	16,893,629	25,351,455
Coin & Bullion	128,771,201	128,348,374	112,172,475
Reserve to Liabilities	16¾%	12¼%	18⅛%
Bank Rate	4½%	7%	7%
Consols	56⅛	48⅞	46
Bar Silver	33¼d.	33¾d.	72⅛d.
Clearinghouse Return	701,866,000	454,490,000	674,809,000

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Argentine Railway Stocks are well maintained, and for the reason that demand is getting ahead of supply. Well secured prior charges now stand on a level with those of our leading Home Railways, and the prices quoted are fully justified. In the more speculative class we have Cordoba Central 4 p.c. First Deb. Stock standing at 50, representing a yield of 8 p.c. There is £8,000,000 of this Stock in issue, and the market price means that over 1,200 miles of railway are valued at £4,000,000. Badly financed at its inception, and getting deeper and deeper into the financial mire subsequently, this company has had to make at least two arrangements with the proprietors of its junior stocks, and it still suffers from the legacies of the past. Its recovery has been retarded by the same conditions affecting other Argentine companies, and it ought to share in the returning prosperity of these. Consequently the 4 p.c. Deb. Stock may be regarded as a promising speculative lock up.

Another Argentine Railway Stock with possibilities is the Central Argentine Def., now quoted at 41. This Stock ranks for 5 p.c. out of the profits of each year after payment of 5 p.c. on the Ord., surplus profits to be dividend pari passu amongst the holders of both. Up to 1914 dividends were regularly paid, and for a number of years the Stock received 6 p.c. Thence onwards dividends have been infrequent, the last paid (6 p.c.) having been in November, 1920. The current year is scarcely likely to see resumption of payments, but the next financial period may show a vast improvement in the position, and in any case a buyer of the Stock at present price is not likely to lose much if he is prepared to put away his investment for an indefinite time.

The price of rubber still remains at the relatively low level of 8d per lb., both for standard crepe and ribbed smoked sheet, and the market continues dull and lifeless. Mincing lane brokers, however, still talk hopefully of the future. Advices from the U.S.A., they say, speak encouragingly of the amount of work rubber factories have in hand, orders having been of late on the increase. Imports of rubber into America since the New Year have, however, been exceptionally heavy, and trade buyers have been pursuing a cautious policy.

The directors of the Irish Paper Mills announce that the provisions of the trust deed for the redemption of the 8 p.c. Guar. First Mortgage Debs three months prior to July 1, 1922, have now been carried out in accordance with the trust deed by purchase in the market of 6,400 of the Debentures for cancellation, and that drawings of the bonds will consequently not be necessitated. The original issue was £150,000, and there will remain outstanding after July 1 £143,600.

The directors of the English Insurance Company, Limited, announce that, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Sir George J. Carter, K.B.E., they have, in consultation with some of the larger shareholders, unanimously elected Mr. Charles Diamond a director of the company.

A General Court of Proprietors of Bank of Ireland Stock will be held at the Bank on Monday, 3rd April, for the purpose of electing a Governor and Deputy Governor for the ensuing year; and on Wednesday, 5th prox., another Court of Proprietors will be held for the purpose of electing thirteen Directors for the ensuing year. The balloting will commence at 11 o'clock on each of the above days, and close at 1 o'clock.

The books of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company for the transfer of Ordinary and Preference Stocks will be closed on Tuesday, 11th April, until after the date of the half-yearly meeting, of which due notice will be given.

DUBLIN AND KINGSTOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The one hundred and fifty-second half-yearly general meeting of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company was held yesterday at 36 College Green, Dublin, the Right Hon. L. A. Waldron, Chairman, presiding. The other directors present were:—Messrs. Robert J. S. Colvill, Wilfred FitzGerald, Richard P. Pim, William Robertson, and Joseph Tatlow.

The directors' report, which was adopted, stated that the balance available for dividend, including a surplus of £886 15s. 5d. carried forward, amounted to £10,768 5s. 7d. A dividend was declared on the capital stock of the company at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum (less income tax), amounting to £9,600, leaving £58 5s. 7d. to be brought forward to the next account. Messrs. Richard P. Pim and Joseph Tatlow, directors retiring by rotation, were re-elected.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—The entrants of cattle for sale were practically a repetition of last week's numbers, but there was a very substantial increase, viz., 1,200 sheep more to deal with. The market throughout was of a somewhat slow and dragging nature, but, nevertheless, prime descriptions of both cattle and sheep realised more money owing to their comparative scarcity. For secondary and rougher animals prices were without change from last week's currencies. The market, too, finished up rather disappointingly for ordinary and thin sorts of stock, of which there was a considerable proportion. Attendance of buyers was scarcely as good as last week; in fact, there were many prominent absentees.

Numbers on Sale.

	This week	as compared with last		Corresponding weeks of 1921.	1920.
Cattle	3,068	Decrease	28	1,447	2,210
Sheep	8,054	Increase	1,200	3,495	5,436
Veal calves	4	Decrease	3	3	3

The beast market, although ruling quiet, was distinctly firm for choice bullocks and heifers. The latter were scarce, and more looked for, special lots bringing from 65/- to 67/6 per cwt. Scale prices also about the same range for the nicer selections of steers; in fact, the balance of prices of market may be put this way, that cattle value for £3 3/- per cwt. on foot on Thursday last may be reckoned up to 65/- and 67/6 to-day, whereas the plainer run of those making under £3 3/- last day, prices showed no particular change. There was, however, an irregular and difficult sell-up. Fat bulls almost neglected; none was taken for Belfast, as it appears both in the North of Ireland and in England this class of meat at the present time is too plentiful and cheap. Some of the nicer selections of beef cows, especially those of the heifer type, were in good demand for local consumption and Lancashire markets, and the pick of these went at from 52/- to 54/- and 55/- per cwt.; perhaps a few special lots up to 56/-. Old, lean, and coarser sorts, say, 30/- to 47/6, according to class and merit.

The sheep market ran on similar lines to those characteristic of cattle. The nicer qualities of wethers were scarce, and those with some really good hoggets made about 2/- to 4/- or 5/- per head over last week's money, but there was little change in terms otherwise. The value of these would possibly work out in carcase at from 1/2 to 1/4 per lb., but a couple of pens of very fancy horneys fetched 94/- apiece, and would go to possibly 1/5 per lb. Cheviot class of sheep were considered already dear enough, and it is questionable if more money could be quoted for them to-day. The market for sheep was tolerably well supported by both Belfast, local, and shipping men up to 10 o'clock, but subsequent to this there was some what of a break in business, and from thence onwards it was hard to realise early morning prices. A good number of sheep remained unsold, especially those with fleece reserves, which were bought too dear in the country; also sheep of skeerish description, of which there was a considerable proportion. Rough and inferior mutton would possibly be from 9½d. to 11½d. per lb. There was a good number of young lambs on market, and a fair proportion were taken up by butchers at, say, from 55/- to 65/- and 70/- each, some extra nice selections going at from £3 12/- to £4 each, but these were few, and many of the latter had to be returned to owners. Veal calves numbered but four exhibits, and their sale was of no general interest.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—There were only 114 milch cows and springers put on sale here this week. The demand indicates a slightly healthier tone for prime heavy stockers of some breeding, but on the whole, previous values proved difficult to appreciable better. Best class of fresh stockers £26 to £28 and £30 each; useful dairy cows, £22 to £25, and small and doubtful classes £15 to £21 each.

DUBLIN PIG MARKET, North Circular road, Thursday.—At opening of market supplies were small, and trade from 7 to 8.30 a.m. proved keen and dear, but subsequent arrivals were pretty liberal, which caused buyers, among whom were several important Southern men besides usual habitués, to act with greater reserve, and an early appreciation in terms afterwards wiped out with, perhaps, a little more generally towards the close. At all events, in many transactions a drop of a good 10/- per cwt. from opening to close currencies was manifest. In the balance of things over the day's trading choice sizeable and stout bacon and pork hogs averaged £5 5/- to £5 10/- and £5 12/6 per cwt.; 9 to 12 stone hogs were apparently most in request. Commoner classes of hogs, say, £4 10/- to £5; sow pork 55/- to 75/- and 77/6 per cwt. on foot or live weight; store pigs about 25/- to 30/- for suckers upwards, and, say, 45/- upwards for slips, etc. Altogether the market gave 1,028 head of swine to draw upon, and wind up of business very tedious.

SIXMILEBRIDGE FAIRS (On G.S. and W. Rly.). Noted East Clare Cattle and Sheep Fairs. NEXT FAIR, TUESDAY, 11th APRIL. JAMES O'REGAN, Chairman, EDMUND KELLY, Hon. Sec., For Fairs Com. —(Advt.)

BRISTOL CATTLE, Thursday.—Moderate supply of beef, 112/- to 115/- per cwt., best, dead weight. Mutton, moderate, best, 20d. to 1/9 per lb. No pigs. Few store cattle, unchanged, quiet. Milch cows, £20 to £28; best, £40. Irish store cattle now being shipped subject to twenty-eight days' detention.

BIRMINGHAM CATTLE, Thursday.—Supply of pigs again limited, and trade active. Sows and bacons in most demand, the former rather more money. Quotations—Sizeable bacons, 20/- small pigs, ditto to 21/-, and sows 16/- per score, dead weight.

GLASGOW MARKET REPORT.—29th March, 1922—Hegarty and Kelly, 275 Duke street, Glasgow, report very short supplies of fat cattle at Merklands Wharf, to-day (Wednesday). For all classes there was an improved demand at higher prices. Telegrams—"Hegarty, Glasgow."—(Advt.) Lever's Cake and Meal, Webb's Seed. Agent, Wm. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—Cargo market again very slow, and trend of values weak; Pacific April sellers 56/6, Australian afloat 55/6, April 55/-, Rosario Santa Fe 64lbs. afloat 54/6, April-May 54/9. Parcels steady; No 1 Northern Manitoba afloat quoted 59/6, May 58/3, July 58/-, No 2 hard winter July-August 51/-, Rosario Santa Fe 64lbs. March-April sold 53/-, April May 53/9 480lbs. MAIZE dull, and easier for cargoes; Plate steamers afloat sellers 41/-, April-May 37/6, May-June 36/-. No. 5 yellow African afloat 39/-. Parcels steadier for new crop Plate, ditto old Feb.-March quoted 39/9, April-May 36/3, May-June sold 35/3, No. 6 yellow African afloat 34/6 sellers per 480lbs. BARLEY inactive, and nominally unaltered. OATS steady; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 23/6, March-April 24/-, April-May 25/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—WHEAT—Lower quotations from America caused an easier feeling in speculative positions of wheat here at the outset, but with the forecast of smaller shipments from the Argentine for the past week, values afterwards improved with but slight fluctuations, finishing at best, and marking a liberal gain on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba arrived sold at 59/-, Rosario Santa Fe afloat sold at 52/6, March-April 53/-, 53/3, April-May 53/6 to 53/10½, and 53/7½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels River Plate MAIZE afloat sold at 38/-, and late yesterday new crop American mixed arrived sold at 28/6 per dr. Wheat on the spot was steadily held for late rates. Maize—Spot parcels quiet, and ½d. per cental easier all round. American mixed old crop quoted 6/7½d. to 6/8, new 5/5½d. to 6/6, and River Plate 6/5 to 6/5½d. per cental. FLOUR in moderate request at late rates.

BRISTOL CORN, Thursday.—English wheat, fair quality, slightly lower price. Rather more enquiry for foreign. Trade generally quiet. Grinding barley quiet. Values about unchanged. Maize slow, 6d. easier. Oats dull; price favours buyers.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—Quiet demand. English wheat easier, 49/- to 51/6 per 504lbs. on rail, foreign about 2d. per cent. lower on the week. Maize lower. Mixed American old 6/11 to 7/-; new, 6/8 to 6/9 per cental. Lincoln oats, white, 29/- to 30/- per 336lbs. rail; foreign dull; English beans unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—Easier prices generally were cabled from Chicago, while stocks here continue to accumulate owing to arrivals being again on a liberal scale and the demand being still of only a hand-to-mouth character in all selections. Holders remain free sellers and are easy to approach, prices being somewhat irregular, though no further quotable change made in values. HAMS are again steadily held for both long and short cuts, with a little more inquiry experienced in some quarters. Shoulders moderately active, chiefly for picnics, but squares are reduced to 85/- to 90/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires are unaltered, but no improvement in the demand observable. Irish and Continental bacon continue steady, with buyers showing more disposition to operate. LARD on the spot reduced 6d. per cwt., prime steam being now 64/- to 65/-, and American refined in boxes 65/6 to 66/6, but a better demand is reported in latter. CHEESE firm and in fair request, with Canadian coloured now held at 98/- to 102/- per cwt. BUTTER still scarce, with Australian held at 180/- to 184/-, and New Zealand 188/- to 192/-, supply of Danish being exhausted. EGGS little altered at 15/6 to 16/6 for Irish, and Egyptian 9/9 to 10/- per 120.

PATRICK KEHOE Ltd., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years.)—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO, Thursday.—Trade dull. City prices still around 7/- per cwt. for tip-top quality table potatoes, and 6/3 to 6/6 fair sorts; others in bulk, 5/- to 5/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Supplies moderate; sales well supported. York cabbage, 50/- to 85/-, 90/- and 100/- per load; Swedes, 1/6 to 3/3 per cwt.; sprouts, 3/- to 5/- per float, etc.; white turnips, 8d. to 1/3 per bunch; carrots, 2/9 to 3/6 per doz. bunches; rhubarb, 6/- to 9/- per ditto.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—With fair mixed country supplies, including 200 boxes mackerel and just 700 boxes of fish from 2 steamers, and a light fishing from local hookers, the market altogether was big and ruling in excess of requirements. Trade poor for all classes of white fish. 20 boxes of salmon and 5 chests lobsters came in. Salmon averaged 2/8 to 3/- and 3/3 per lb.; trout, 1/2 to 1/7; lobsters, 15/-, 20/- and 25/- per 13, and 4 few lots something better; average smalls, etc., to 10/- per 13; turbot, 1/- to 10/-, and large up to 20/- and 21/- each; brill, 6d. to 3/- and 4/- each; best soles, 22/6 to 33/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 12/6 to 17/6; slips, 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pairs; best plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4; others, 5/- to 8/- per 8; half boxes plaice, 30/- to 70/- and 80/-; codfish, 12/6 to 17/- and 20/-; haddocks, 15/- to 30/-; pollock, 8/- to 20/-; ray, 15/- to 20/-; white soles, 30/- to 40/-; whiting, 8/- to 21/-; glut of mackerel, 7/6 to 20/-; herrings, from 7/6 to 21/- per box; guarnard, 3/- to 5/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply fair; demand quiet. Salmon, 33d. to 38d.; soles, 11d. to 19d.; slips, 14d. to 20d. per lb.; live eels, 20/- to 35/-; dead, 15/- to 25/- per draft; turbot, 8/- to 12/-; brill, 7/- to 8/6; plaice, 5/- to 9/-; halibut, 10/- to 13/-; lemon soles, 9/- to 10/-; whitebait, 4/- to 6/-; cod, 3/- to 4/6; whiting, 2/- to 4/-; gurnet, 4/-; haddocks, 2/- to 4/6 per stone.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—Centrifugal creamery, 165/- to 155/- factory, 140/- to 150/-; firsts, 140/-; fresh butter, 150/-.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef quiet. Scotch long, 7/4 to 7/8; short, 8/- to 8/4; English, 6/4 to 7/-; Argentine hind, 5/3. Mutton—Home killed, 4d. per stone easier. Scotch tegs, wethers, 11/8 to 12/4; English wethers, 11/4 to 12/-; ewes, 9/- to 10/-; ewes, 5/- to 5/6; lamb, home killed, 4d. to 3d. lower, English, 14/- to 14/8.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—A quiet and generally featureless state of affairs governed this market. No change was made in quotations of British refined; imported kinds occasionally easier. American gran., spot, sold 47/6, April-May at 20/1½ c.i.f., London; white Mauritius, spot, 44/6 to 44/9; West India crystallised quiet, unaltered. Terminal market easier; white, August delivery, sold 19/9, 19/6, and 19/7½ cwt.; Dutch sugars nominal. COFFEE—The finer qualities in fair demand at full recent prices. Common kinds slow. Futures dull. May quoted 54/3, July 54/4½, September 55/-, December 55/6 cwt. RICE meets with but quiet support. Two Stars, afloat Hamburg, sold 13/9 per cwt., c.f.i. Rangoon Beans, also Japanese Peas, quiet. SPICE—Pepper in generally slow request. Fair black Singapore, spot, 3¼d.; April-June, buyers, 3¼d.; Aleppy, spot, 4½d.; Tellicherry, 4½d.; white Singapore, 7¼d.; Muntok ditto, 7½d.; ditto, April-June, buyers 7¼d. Zanzibar cloves—Spot value 1/-; forward, 11d., c.i.f. Flake Tapioca, spot, 11d. per lb. Sago flour dull; March-April sold 13/7½; March-May, 13/4½. Dessicated cokernut, spot lots, sold 43/6; March-April, 42/6 cwt., c.i.f. JUTE—Market firm, with moderate operations on the part of local mills, was the text of cables received from Calcutta to-day, while the London centre disclosed general stability. First grade April-May, Continent, quoted £26; lightning grade, ditto, sold £22; hear. grade, sellers £18 10/- ton. Hessians steady, unaltered. A twills, spot, 74/-; B, 61/- per 100 bags. HEMP—Manila still very quiet, with G grade, April-June, quoted £35 10/-; streaky, one, £38 10/-; two, £37 10/-; three, £35 10/-; E grade, £43; F, £39. New Zealand quite idle, and high point fair on spot quoted £32 per ton. SHELLAC—Market generally quieter; T.N., May, 380/-; August, 355/- cwt. COPRA quiet, and without new feature. F.M.S., Straits, February-April Rotterdam, quoted £25 2/6; March-May, sellers £25 2/6; April-June sold £25 1/3; F.M. Straits, April-June Marseilles, £24 5/-; Ceylon, April-June London, sellers £26 5/-; South Sea Islands, ditto, quoted £24 5/-; Cebu, £24 12/6. PALM KERNELS, April-June, Liverpool, £18 12/6 per ton. RUBBER barely steady, with actual dealings confined to a moderate compass; standard crepe and sheet, spot, sold 8d. to 7⅞d.; April, 8d. to 7⅞d.; May, 8¼d.; June, 8¼d.; July-September, 8¼d.; October-December, 9d. To New York, standard sheet, May-June, quoted 8⅛d. per lb., c.i.f. terms for European estate. Fine hard Para, spot, United Kingdom, quoted 10⅛d.; soft fine, 10¼d.; ball, 7⅛d. per lb. TEA—3,000 packages Java and Sumatra offered in auction ruled quiet, with prices irregular and easier. Pekoe sold 10d. to 1/-; broken ditto, 10d. to 1/0½; orange, 11d. to 1/1½; broken ditto, 9½d. to 9¾d.; Souchong, 10d. to 10½d. per lb. OILS—Linseed unsettled; spot, 36/-; April, 34/3 paid; May-August done 33/9. Rape—Crude, spot, 44/-. Cotton—Crude, spot, 40/-. Cocoanut—Ceylon, April-May, 40/-. Fuvas, April-May, spot, 65/6; May-June, 63/9; July-December, 55/- per cwt. Petroleum and rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed dull, and easier, forward; Calcutta, February-March, quoted at £19 10/-; April-May, £19; Plate, March-April, £18 5/-; April-May, £18. Rapeseed firm; Toria, March-April and April-May, sellers £17 10/-. Cottonseed dull; Egyptian, black, March-April, £11 17/6; white, £11 7/6 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report), Thursday.—Market continues steady, with a moderate demand.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL EXCHANGE, Thursday.—The strength of raw material makes topmakers independent sellers of fine tops, and quotations remain very firm and against buyers. There is a slight case may follow the close of London sales. Medium and coarse cross-bred tops are steady. Spinners are better employed, and prices are stiffer.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing)—Thursday.—American fair request. Brazilian quotations reduced 7 points. East Indian quotations advanced 12 points. Egyptian good demand. March, 10.43d.; April, 10.36d.; May, 10.28d.; June, 10.20d.; July, 10.16d.; August, 10.06d. Sales—8,000 bales. Imports—nil. Market firm.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN market ruled easier, but business proceeded with activity, and prices on balance ruled at 15/- per ton down, as against the close on Wednesday. Cash quoted £143 to £143 2/6, three months £144 10/- to £144 15/-, settlement price £143. Sales 725 tons, cash at £144 to £143 5/-, late May £144 15/-, three months £145 10/- to £144 15/-. COPPER rather dearer, with moderate transactions. Cash quoted £57 17/6 to £58, three months £58 12/6 to £58 15/-, settlement price £58. Sales 400 tons, cash and early April £58; three months £59 17/6 to £58 15/-. Electro £64 to £66. LEAD firm. Sales 350 tons, May done £21 12/6, July £21 7/6. SPELTER steadier; 100 tons June sold £25 15/- ton. TIN-PLATES steady, unaltered.

BELFAST LINEN TRADE.

MORE ACTIVITY AND FURTHER INQUIRY.

The Belfast linen trade during the past week showed encouraging signs of improvement. Manufacturers have been able to secure quite respectable quantities of coarse goods in all grades during the week. There is nothing special in the business placed for other varieties. The costing staff in the various establishments have been kept very busy with quotations, indicating considerable interest by buyers. A number of buyers are in the market and are carefully studying the position. Colonial and Overseas markets have shown more activity than U.S.A., several orders for considerable quantities having been booked. There is no change to report in the Irish flax situation. Last week some of the markets were not held, but in the markets where flax was offered the values were unchanged. On the Continent there is also no change to report. There is no quotable change in yarns to report for the past week.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Second series of London-Colonial wool sales which commenced on 7th inst. closed yesterday, with catalogues comprising 9,834 bales, consisting principally of New Zealand, New South Wales and Queensland. Sales closed up with a firm tone. During series 112,902 bales privately-owned wool, and 93,645 bales on account of British-Australian Wool Realisation Association, have been offered, of which 200,000 bales Colonial, and 9,700 bales Puntas, etc., were sold. About 85,000 bales, including 6,000 bales Punta Arenas and Falkland Island were taken for Continent, America taking about 1,000 bales. Though opening sale showed some weakness, an improvement in demand soon manifested itself, and prices hardened. The improved level of prices on the whole was well maintained, and at the close merinos and crossbreds are on a par with January closing rates, while super-merinos are actually 5 p.c. higher. Cape grease, of which there was a plentiful supply, met keen demand. Prices at beginning were practically on a par with last sales rates, but improved about 5 p.c. in latter part of series. Snow whites unchanged. Puntas opening on a level with January series improved as sales progressed, and at the close may be quoted 10 p.c. higher. Next series arranged to commence on 2nd May. The quantity to be offered will be about 150,000 bales, including about 1,000 bales Punta Arenas. There will be a sale at Hull, on 6th April.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.—The stock shown at above sale yesterday included many useful lots of high quality consigned by well-known feeders from the South and West. There was a large attendance of buyers on the outlook for cattle suitable for early fattening, with the result that all were sold at prices showing a sharp advance on recent rates. Horned bullocks made £23 (53/-), £26 10/- (51/3), £24 2/6 (53/9), £19 (43/6), £18 5/- (44/3), £13 (43/6), £17 7/- (42/6), £17 5/- (44/-), £12 15/- (42/-), £12 12/6 (43/-), £12 15/- (45/-), £11 5/- (37/6), £11 (41/-), £9 15/- (36/-), £9 5/- (37/-); heifers, £16 5/- (43/6), £18 5/- (43/-), £14 12/6 (46/6), £14 (46/6), £10 15/- (37/-). A.A. and Hereford Crosses, £21 (45/3), £18 7/6 (43/6), £17 10/- (45/-), £16 15/- (43/-); pollies, £21 (50/6), £18 (47/-), £15 (43/-), £15 17/6 (44/-).

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.—Entries were on a very liberal scale, and embraced some of the best lots of aged cattle offered for some time. The modification in restrictions allowing store cattle to be shipped on licences brought some shippers into competition with graziers, and an exceedingly firm trade resulted for forward cattle, which realised very enhanced figures. A feature of the Sale was the extreme prices obtained for a mixed pen of Co. Dublin fed bullocks. A.A. crosses at £30 5/- were 60/- per cwt., and horned bullocks at £35 and £35 5/- were 57/- and 53/6 respectively; other pens of good bullocks sold at £29 (54/-), £27 (53/-), £26 (51/6), £25 10/- (52/-), and £23 10/- (53/-). For the ordinary run of store bullocks there was little or no variation in prices, as the following figures will show:—£22 15/- (47/6), £21 5/- (45/-), £20 10/- (45/-), £20 10/- (47/6), £20 (43/-), £19 15/- (48/-), £19 12/6 (47/6), £19 (45/6), £19 (45/-), £18 15/- (44/-), £18 10/- (45/-), £18 (47/-), £18 (45/-). Heifers were only a moderate show, the highest priced lots being £18 15/-, £18, and £17 17/6; scale prices ranging from 45/- to 50/- per cwt.

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TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by virtue of His Majesty's Writ of Fi Fa in this cause to me directed, at Mr. George Kirk's Stables, Sunnyside, Newbridge, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of APRIL, 1922, Bay Gelding, stated to be Master M'Grath, by Lomond, dam Parent, and to be 5 years old; Brown Filly, stated to be Larona, by Zria, dam Only Child, and to be 5 years old.
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GARDEN Netting—4 yards wide 15/-; 2 yards wide 7/6 per 50 yard length; smaller lengths, 4d. and 2d. per yard respectively; carriage paid 200 yard lengths.—McCann, Verdon, and Co., Ltd., 2 Burgh quay, Dublin. 21 E

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SETTING Eggs, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, R.I.R., 8/6 each.—Atkinson, Dornden, Booterstown. 28 F

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ALSATIAN Puppies, 10 weeks, from £10 10/-.—Miss Singleton, Aclare, Ardee, Co. Louth. 29 O

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APARTMENTS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without Board; visitors or permanent. T

AT Auburn, 11 Rathmines road, Dublin—Apartments with Board, full or partial. T

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 28 Dawson st. Enclose stamp. T

APARTMENTS to Let and Wanted.—Apartments Agency, 45, 47 Henry st., Dublin. T

A HIGH class Residence.—20 Earlsfort terrace. 'Phone, 876. 27 E

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AT 40 Dartmouth Square, Furnished Rooms. 28 F

A HALL Flat, unfurnished, Upper Fitzwilliam st.; also Drawingroom Flat.—M 114, this office. 29 A

ADARE, Beechwood road, Ranelagh, large, well furnished Front Room; quiet; suit lady.—M 2087, this office. 30 F

APARTMENTS, suit gentlemen; partial board.—95 Rathgar road. 30 B

APARTMENTS, Furnished, without attendance; adults only; cleanliness, comfort; Protestants.—104 St. Lawrence road.

BOARD Residence, Phoenix Park road, well Furnished, up to date, every comfort.—M 1165, this office. 30 F

BEDROOM, use Diningroom; board optional; suit gentleman.—81 Upper Leeson st. 30 F

COMBINED Bedroom, 2 gentlemen; electric light, hot bath; Diningroom, Sittingroom; North side; 1d. tram.—M 223, this office. 29 E

CHOICE Unfurnished Flat, vacant June; seen by appointment only.—51 Upper Pembroke st. 29 E

CLONTARF—Well Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom to Let, also small Bedroom, suit gentlemen dining out; partial board; references required.—M 1175, this office.

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FULL or Partial Board, use of Sittingroom. Apply 59 Tyrconnell road, Inchicore. 27 E

FURNISHED Hall Door Flat, 20 Lower Pembroke street. Particulars Prim Bros., Dawson street. 27 E

FURNISHED Flat to Let off Pembroke road, fitted gas and electric; one sitting, two bedrooms, kitchenette, use bathroom, telephone; rent £10 per month.—M 1105, this office. 29 A

FLAT, Furnished, second floor, 4 rooms, central, quiet, Protestant family; all modern conveniences; moderate to permanent tenant; no children; very select locality.—M 918, this office. 28 F

GENTLEMAN can have well Furnished Bedroom, Lansdowne road, or Paying Guest; no other guests. M 1182, this office.

NICE Apartments, suit two business ladies, private sittingroom, Drumcondra road.—M 823, this office. 28 F

PART of House to Let, suit two ladies or married couple, near Rathmines.—M 1160, this office.

RATHMINES—Well Furnished Apartments, suit gentleman dining out.—34 Windsor road. 27 E

SUPERIOR Furnished Apartments, suit two gentlemen; electric light; gas bath; partial board; lens road.—M 766, this office. 27 E

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UNFURNISHED, self contained Flats to Let, in vicinity of Merrion square, each containing two reception, two bedrooms, bathroom, geyser, kitchen, and other necessary accommodation; suitable for maid; gas and electric light, gas cooker.—M 810, this office. 29 A

UNFURNISHED—Two Rooms, Rathgar, 20/-; ladies, elderly couple.—R.O. 77, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

VISITORS to city can have select Apartments at 25 Westland Row; taxis on premises. 'Phone 984. 28 3

WELL Furnished Consulting Room, use Waiting Room; door attendance; suit doctor.—10 Fitzwilliam square. 'Phone 1807. 27 E

WANTED, Paying Guest (small room); permanent.—33 Waterloo road.

1 WATERLOO Place—Furnished Bedroom, use of sittingroom; moderate; suit gentleman dining out. 28 F

10 FITZWILLIAM Square—Homelike Apartments; catering; electric light; 'phone; moderate terms. 27 E

16 NORTHUMBERLAND road—Select Apartments, board optional; 1d. tram. 30 B

30 UPPER Pembroke street—Unfurnished, self contained Flat to Let, vacant on 1st April. Inquire 18 Pembroke road.

55 BELMONT avenue, Donnybrook—Furnished Apartments, use of kitchen; vacant 1st April. 28 E

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APARTMENTS WANTED.

BEDROOM and Sittingroom, full or partial board, required by gentleman in private house; 1d. tram to O'Connell Bridge.—M 1158, this office. 30 B

COMFORTABLE Apartments, with board, in city, or convenient to city, for young lady; terms moderate.—M 1000, this office. 29 A

FLAT, furnished, Wanted by teacher and mother, nice house; state terms, moderate.—M 1207, this office. 30 F

LADY wants Bed Sittingroom, with attendance, about 15/-, South suburbs; references.—L., Winnett's, Dalkey. 29 E

STUDENT requires Bed Sittingroom; no other boarders; quiet; central; moderate.—"Z 4688, Apartments," this office. 28 F

TRINITY Student desires good Board Residence; terms moderate. Pembroke neighbourhood preferred.—9, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 28 F

TWO Students require Lodgings; partial board; private sittingroom; terms.—M 1021, this office. 29 E

WANTED, Self-Contained Furnished Flat, newly married couple; Protestants.—M 719, this office. 6

WANTED, Living Rooms over stable or motor garage by excellent tenant, S. city or Pembroke. Replies at once to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. 29 A

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WANTED, 2 or 3 Unfurnished Rooms or small House, North side; moderate rent; 2 ladies; £2 for information that will secure suitable place.—M 1101, this office. 29 A

WANTED, Lodgings with homely people; South side. M 1185, this office.

WANTED, small Furnished Flat for two; Pembroke, Ballsbridge, Sandymount, or South side.—M 1200, this office. 30 B.

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WANTED, large Flat, 2 bedrooms or small Furnished House; one child.—M 1251, this office. 30 B

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—Small Flat, season or permanent, Furnished or Unfurnished. Reply, enclosing stamp, "Z 4715, Flat," this office. 28 F

COUNTRY Residence, exceptionally well furnished, standing 4½ acres, 9 miles from Dublin; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms; commodious out-houses; £18 per month.—M 779, this office. 27 E

COUNTY Dublin—Wanted, House or Cottage, within 10 miles city; good farm house suitable. Address M 939, this office. 29 A

CONNEMARA—To Let for the Easter Holidays, delightfully situated Furnished Bungalow on Clifden Bay; 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bath, hot and cold water laid on; plate and linen supplied; maids if required. Apply "Z 4619, Bungalow," this office. 26 X

CONNEMARA—To Let, for summer months, from June, Furnished House, beside the sea; good accommodation. For full particulars, apply "Z 4728, House," this office. 29 X

COTTAGE, fully Furnished, April, May, June, September; moderate; lovely situation.—Smith, Ballinacarrig Cottage, Clash, Rathdrum. 30 F

DETACHED Cottage, furnished; 4 apartments, every convenience; ten minutes Killiney Railway; letting monthly from 1st April.—"Z 4706, Cottage," this office. 28 F

FURNISHED House, or Part House, to Let by the month; close to railway and post office; free fishing on lake. Apply Mrs. Stephens, Walton, Caragh Lake, Co. Kerry. 29 A

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

GREYSTONES—Wanted for July, Furnished House near station; 4 or 5 bedrooms, h. and c. bath.—M 905, this office. 28 F

"GREENVALE," Skerries, Holmpatrick; sea view, Furnished, April, May, cheap. Apply "Ivanhoe," Skerries.

HOUSE to Let, well Furnished, standing in grounds, country place, for summer months or longer; every modern accommodation; reasonable.—"Z 4719, House," this office. 29 F

HOUSE, four bedrooms, two sittingrooms, dining room, bathroom, kitchen, for £25 per month season.—Cooke, Malahide. 30

KILKEEL, Co. Down Coast—Large Furnished House to Let for 6 months or longer. Apply Rooney, Croaghpatrick House. 28

KILLOOL—To Let, House, six apartments, monthly.—R.O., 76, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

KINGSTOWN—Lady wants Furnished House, months or year.—E 31, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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MALAHIDE—To Let, Furnished, Detached Modern House; nicely situated. Apply O.H., Inisfail, Malahide. 30

MALAHIDE—3 Carlisle terrace, Furnished, one month or term; 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms, dressingroom, bath, h. and c.; garden, grass.—Taylor, Crossdoney, Cavan.

MODERN House, Let, Sutton, opposite sea, months June, July, August, September.—M 1216, this office. 30

TO Let, Furnished, 3 roomed Cottage, suitable for Easter and summer visitors; close to sea; good bathing; 5 miles from Wicklow; near Jack's Hole. Apply Lady George Seymour, Rockfield, Wicklow.

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WANTED, modern House, possession May, Howth, Sutton; buy, rent.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers, Greystones. 29 A

WANTED, Furnished House, from Monkstown to Ballybrack, 4 or 6 months; 2 or 3 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms; sunny aspect.—F 743, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29

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WANTED, Small House at seashore, or go Partner tearooms or boardinghouse.—M 1183, this office. 30

21 CROSTHWAITE Park, W., Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown)—To Let or Sell, splendid House, outlay; also a selection of Publichouses for sale. Christie's, 19 Capel st., Dublin. 36

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AT Monkstown—Two self contained Flats to Let, modern and compact, including hot water; £100 and £150 free.—Jones, Ltd., 114 Stephen's Green. 27

A RESIDENTIAL Top Floor Unfurnished Flat, Monkstown; self contained; four apartments, bathroom, w.c.; very quiet; light services of housekeeper; £80 per annum inclusive.—M 1101, this office.

BEDROOM and Sittingroom, Furnished; moderate; suitable party. Booterstown.—184, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

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ELDERLY Lady and Daughter want Rooms in a country house, where no other guests taken. Dublin, Meath.—M 1166, this office. 30 F

GREYSTONES—Comfortable Board Residence in an up to date house; suit business gentlemen or Easter holiday.—"Z 4632, Apartments," this office. 27

GENTLEWOMAN (Protestant) wants Bedroom, Sittingroom, immediately; strict cleanliness essential; Merrion or Kingstown preferred.—"Z 4.., Apartments," this office. 29

KILLINEY—Well Furnished Flat, consisting bedrooms, sittingroom, maid's room if required, use bathroom and kitchen; ten minutes from station and golf links.—V 666, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29

KINGSTOWN—Bed Sittingroom, Furnished, with or without attendance.—W 509, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 30

KINGSTOWN—To Let, Furnished Flat, sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchen, use bath.—5 Mulgrave terrace.

MONKSTOWN—To Let, well Furnished Sittingroom, 2-3 Bedrooms, select house; excellent cooking; attendance.—M 1004, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

MONKSTOWN—To Let, Unfurnished, attractive, self-contained Upper Flat, three rooms and kitchen, bathroom, in owner's private house, Longford terrace, near train and tram.—X., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

SUTTON—Furnished Flat Let, facing sea.—M .., this office.

TO Let, sea front, Skerries, May, June, Apartments, attendance; July, August, entire House; 5 ..., 2 sittingrooms, electric light.—M 1067, this office.

TWO well Furnished Rooms to Let, bedroom and sittingroom, nice quiet locality, Dunleary ..., family; suit elderly lady.—"Z 4780, Apartments," this office.

WANTED, 3 Furnished Rooms or Cottage, ... Killiney and Delgany; terms, June or ....—M 1062, this office.

WICKLOW—Comfortable Furnished Apartments, attendance; close to sea, golf.—Knox, ... place.

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES.

QUIET Private Apartments vacant till end of May; possible extension.—Mrs. Roberts, Penrhyn ..., Aber, near Bangor. 24

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AT Bradley's—Children's extra wide fitting House or Garden Shoes in Patent, Brown Willow or Black Glacé; sizes, 5½ to 10½, 8/11; 11 to 1½, 10/-; 2 and 2½, 11/6.—Bradley's, The Children's Shop, Nassau street. 12

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AT Bradley's—Ladies' Quilted Satin Bedroom Slippers, cord soles; colours, black, saxe, Royal blue, rose, purple, 2/11 per pair; postage 3d. extra; all sizes. 29 A

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